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Yes we are. Talis

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 10:42:29 2008  
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Thanks- and I got an update from Marty so if she's on the same page as you are then her update may be all I need at this time.

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'kpsfair@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Web mail from: Ms. Lara McGinnis  
address: P.O. Box 39688 Ninilchik AK 99639  
907-398-4468

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I enjoyed meeting you, brief as it was at the Palmer fair. You mentioned that you were coming down to the Kenai Peninsula this weekend, and I would love give you a tour of the fair grounds here in Ninilchik and talk about ways we can help encourage our peninsula youth to continue raising Alaska Grown livestock and vegetables. This year 49 youth participated in the JML livestock auction, with total sales of over \$70,000. That is amazing. I live at the fair grounds so can be available any time. Please feel free to call me on my cell phone (907) 398-4468.

I hope to see you.

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Not sure if she'll actually read the whole thing, given that we're trying to keep this fairly succinct, but we would distribute it to reporters.

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 4:59 PM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV); Bulawa, Abbey L (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Monday's event

Tara and Abbey,

9/18/2009

I am sending verbage for a proclamation to Jessalynn. She is going to expedite it through the process and get it back to us ASAP Monday. The Governor will be reading the proclamation at a bill signing event on Monday. If you both could please help us work with Jessalynn to get it printed off on the right paper and put in the binder for the Governor Monday that would be very, very helpful. Thanks!

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:58 PM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal  
You all are sincerely appreciated!

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**From:** "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 20:51:13 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: APOC and appeal

Governor,

I just spoke with one of our attorneys again. The parties reached agreement on many points but not all. I understand APOC is meeting to decide whether the objections the plaintiff is still raising over the website are valid. If APOC rejects plaintiffs remaining objections, we expect the website can go back up. If APOC finds the plaintiffs remaining concerns are valid, they will issue a final decision prohibiting the state from posting the website. Our attorneys anticipate a ruling by APOC tonight.

Larry

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**Sent:** Fri 8/22/2008 7:47 PM  
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**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

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**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 17:07:41 -0800  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

Talis, we appreciate the help and the teamwork! Tom

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 16:28:51 2008  
**Subject:** APOC and appeal

Dear Governor Palin,

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 7:47 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
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**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 16:28:51 2008  
**Subject:** APOC and appeal

Dear Governor Palin,

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sched

I'd rather start freeing up kate's time for her to work on bigger speeches so rosanne needs to handle this short event, pls let her know

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 22, 2008 11:04 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Sched

No formal expectation other than welcoming them to Alaska. They've been traveling the state for the last week so inquiring on their travels and what they've heard.

In terms of Kenai, from what I understand you will need to be there at 12noon for opening ceremonies and a brief welcome. It sounds like the ceremony in total is brief so your departure is at any time following. I spoke to Rosanne about the need to get brief remarks prepared asap. She is starting, and will work w/Kate upon her return. Janice, can you please take it from here on notifications, etc?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

What's the expectation for me today at the lunch? And tomorrow in kenai?

When should I arrive, how long do I stay

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:58 AM  
**To:** 'dearlee@ctcweb.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Teresa Schi

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** Piakak; Susan C (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:01 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Sus

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Davis; Susan M (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.23.08 Kenai Industry Appreciation Day Celebration  
**Importance:** High  
Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for tomorrow's event. Please note that the LG will be just landing when the event begins, and so will likely miss the opportunity to speak in the opening ceremonies. Sen. Ted Stevens will be present, and Congressman Young is unconfirmed at this time. I will ask Susie to keep an eye out for any legislators or dignitaries and provide you with a list to add to your remarks. Susie will also have an extra copy of your remarks, just in case.

Just as an FYI, if Piper is with you for this event, there are tons of kid's games and contests to participate in. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and have a beautiful weekend!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:40 AM  
**To:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC ruling  
Got it thanks

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**From:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 11:33:28 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: APOC ruling

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 11:21:45 2008  
**Subject:** Re: APOC ruling

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Are Tom and Marty aware of this?

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 11:05:25 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** FW: APOC ruling

Dear Governor Palin, Here is more detail Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Talis

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**From:** Tillery, Craig J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Subject:** APOC ruling

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Craig J. Tillery  
Deputy Attorney General  
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Anchorage, AK 99501  
(907) 269-5200  
[craig.tillery@alaska.gov](mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov)

Please note that my email address has changed to [craig.tillery@alaska.gov](mailto:craig.tillery@alaska.gov)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** 'patandjan@earthlink.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

### -----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. jan moore

address: 411 walnut st #3941 green cove springs FL 32043

### MESSAGE:

governor Palin

this is our second summer in alaska.i respect your work as governor of alaska.i am pleased that you will speak at the Republican convention.Please wear your hair up.you look very lovely with it up and it shows your face to advantage.

thank you

jan

patandjan@earthlink.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'ahlsasha@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 7:07 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Sasha Friedman  
address: 83 Orange Blossom Circle Ladera Ranch CA 92694

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

You are by far the prettiest governor I have ever seen.

Sasha

ahlsasha@yahoo.com

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**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

What's the expextation for me today at the lunch? And tomorrow in kenai? When should I arrive, how long do I stay

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** 'cmschaferwhite@embarqmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 12:54 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Clara Marie White  
address: 505 W. Martin St. Edgerton KS 66021  
913-908-2388

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah, I am a big, big fan of yours. A former Alaskan. Please, please be safe with all that is going on both in the Alaska and National news. Senator McCain's HQ's. Sincerely, Clara Marie White (65 years old).

cmschaferwhite@embarqmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:32 AM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fw: failure notice

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com

**Date:** 22 Aug 2008 18:20:22

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** failure notice

Hi. This is the qmail-send program at yahoo.com.

I'm afraid I wasn't able to deliver your message to the following addresses.

This is a permanent error; I've given up. Sorry it didn't work out.

<Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>:

64.18.5.10 does not like recipient.

Remote host said: 550 5.1.1 unknown or illegal alias: Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us

Giving up on 64.18.5.10.

--- Below this line is a copy of the message.

**Return-Path:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Received:** (qmail 34078 invoked from network); 22 Aug 2008 18:20:17 -0000

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s=s1024; d=yahoo.com;

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Reply-To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

X-Priority: Normal

References: <CCCCA5565000214288684EDECD93C857B8231F@SOAANCMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>

In-Reply-To: <CCCCA5565000214288684EDECD93C857B8231F@SOAANCMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>

Sensitivity: Normal

Importance: Normal

To: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,"Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Update on APOC "decision"

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'akmotleygal@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dianna Hahnlen  
address: 4142 Mattox St Lot 8 Homer AK 99603

MESSAGE:

Hello-

This may sound stupid but I just wanted to say thank you. You are doing so much to help the people of Alaska and I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate it. God bless you and your family.

akmotleygal@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 2:00 PM  
**To:** 'johnboytoo@cox.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 1:27 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Hernandez  
address: 2246 Shadyridge Avenue Escondido CA 92029  
760-801-6103

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

Kellie Davis has been trying to help me get in touch with you. I KNOW you're very busy. However, I'd be honored to have the chance to speak with you again.

John Hernandez

(760) 801-6103

johnboytoo@cox.net

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:21 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

You are scheduled to attend the opening ceremonies along w/Senator Stevens at noon. At this time, you are not confirmed for the awards ceremony taking place later that afternoon.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 21:12:43 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

So do I not have to be there until 2:30 now? See below:

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Aug 22, 2008 9:08 PM  
**Subject:** Industry Days 2:30 p.m.

I confirmed that I would join you in our roles as Gov/LG in presenting awards at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, at the invitation of the Kenai Peninsula Borough at Industry Appreciation Days. (or at least I asked Kelly C. to confirm it for me)

They knew I already had a campaign booth there but we were told by the organizers that handing out awards has traditionally been done by gov/lg and that taking one hat off and putting another on, at least for me, is not an issue since we'd be introduced as gov/lg.

Please let me know you got this. Thanks.

Sean

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:08 PM  
**To:** Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Staff

Hi Bill- thanks for attending the luncheon today!

- Also, I spoke with Marion Ramano last night at the fair. Interesting that she decided to leave the borough and is now looking for a new challenge. I like her enthusiasm. She said she spoke to you and will be speaking with you again in the future about possible opportunities to serve the state. I told her I'd let you know that we spoke - we have a good relationship over 25-plus years.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:58 AM  
**To:** 'dearlee@ctcweb.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:38 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Teresa Schi

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:55 AM  
**To:** Piakak; Susan C (HSS)  
**Subject:** RE: Health\_Care

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 9:01 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Health\_Care

Web mail from: Ms. Sus

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** 'patandjan@earthlink.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:13 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. jan moore

address: 411 walnut st #3941 green cove springs FL 32043

### MESSAGE:

governor Palin

this is our second summer in alaska.i respect your work as governor of alaska.i am pleased that you will speak at the Republican convention.Please wear your hair up.you look very lovely with it up and it shows your face to advantage.

thank you

jan

patandjan@earthlink.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** 'ahlsasha@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 7:07 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Sasha Friedman  
address: 83 Orange Blossom Circle Ladera Ranch CA 92694

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

You are by far the prettiest governor I have ever seen.

Sasha

ahlsasha@yahoo.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sched

What's the expectation for me today at the lunch? And tomorrow in kenai? When should I arrive, how long do I stay

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** 'cmschaferwhite@embarqmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 12:54 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Clara Marie White  
address: 505 W. Martin St. Edgerton KS 66021  
913-908-2388

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah, I am a big, big fan of yours. A former Alaskan. Please, please be safe with all that is going on both in the Alaska and National news. Senator McCain's HQ's. Sincerely, Clara Marie White (65 years old).

cmschaferwhite@embarqmail.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:32 AM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Fw: failure notice

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com

**Date:** 22 Aug 2008 18:20:22

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** failure notice

Hi. This is the qmail-send program at yahoo.com.

I'm afraid I wasn't able to deliver your message to the following addresses.

This is a permanent error; I've given up. Sorry it didn't work out.

<Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>:

64.18.5.10 does not like recipient.

Remote host said: 550 5.1.1 unknown or illegal alias: Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us

Giving up on 64.18.5.10.

--- Below this line is a copy of the message.

**Return-Path:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Received:** (qmail 34078 invoked from network); 22 Aug 2008 18:20:17 -0000

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Reply-To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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In-Reply-To: <6CCCA5565000214288684EDECD93C857B8231F@SOAANCMMSG04.soa.alaska.gov>

Sensitivity: Normal

Importance: Normal

To: "Marty Rutherford" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Cc: "M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>, "Tom Irwin" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>, "Tillery, Craig J (LAW)" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>, Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us

Subject: Re: Update on APOC "decision"

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 22 Aug 2008 18:18:35 +0000

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** 'akmotleygal@acsalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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### -----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 7:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dianna Hahnlen  
address: 4142 Mattox St Lot 8 Homer AK 99603

### MESSAGE:

Hello-

This may sound stupid but I just wanted to say thank you. You are doing so much to help the people of Alaska and I wanted to tell you how much I appreciate it. God bless you and your family.

akmotleygal@acsalaska.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 8:58 PM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

You all are sincerely appreciated!

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**From:** "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 20:51:13 -0800  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: APOC and appeal

Governor,

I just spoke with one of our attorneys again. The parties reached agreement on many points but not all. I understand APOC is meeting to decide whether the objections the plaintiff is still raising over the website are valid. If APOC rejects plaintiff's remaining objections, we expect the website can go back up. If APOC finds the plaintiff's remaining concerns are valid, they will issue a final decision prohibiting the state from posting the website. Our attorneys anticipate a ruling by APOC tonight.

Larry

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Fri 8/22/2008 7:47 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

Thank you folks...I assume they didn't rule in time for today's appeal. Thank you for your work on this.

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 17:07:41 -0800  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)<talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: APOC and appeal

Talis, we appreciate the help and the teamwork! Tom

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**To:** Hogan; William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Staff

Hi Bill- thanks for attending the luncheon today!

Also, I spoke with Marion Ramano last night at the fair. Interesting that she decided to leave the borough and is now looking for a new challenge. I like her enthusiasm. She said she spoke to you and will be speaking with you again in the future about possible opportunities to serve the state. I told her I'd let you know that we spoke - we have a good relationship over 25-plus years.

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**From:** Hogan, William H (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WHHOGAN]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Staff

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Thanks Governor. I've worked with Marian and I agree she could really help us. I will give her a call today or tomorrow. Thanks for the heads up.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hogan, William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 21:07:48 2008  
**Subject:** Staff

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**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Heese; Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Easton; Dan (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); Leonard; Cameron M (LAW); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mulder; Steven E (LAW); Grace; Joanne M (LAW); Carroll; Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

I echo Tom's words. I hope all of you get a well deserved break this weekend!

Thanks again,  
Larry

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Sent:** Sat 8/23/2008 12:37 AM  
**To:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
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**Sent:** Sat Aug 23 00:23:11 2008  
**Subject:** Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

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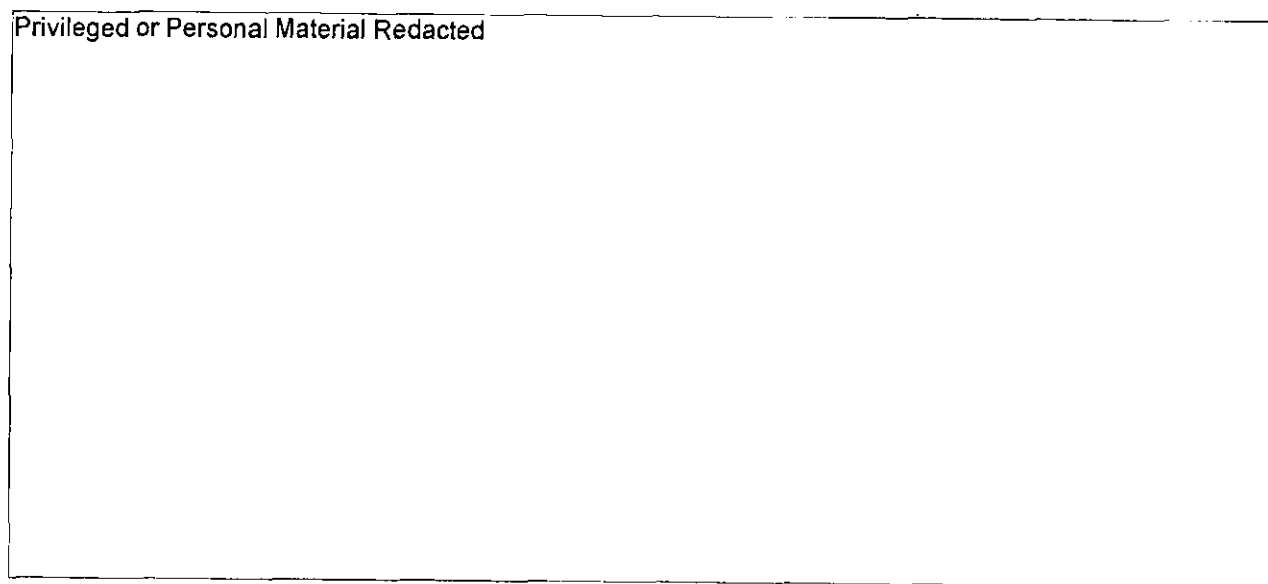
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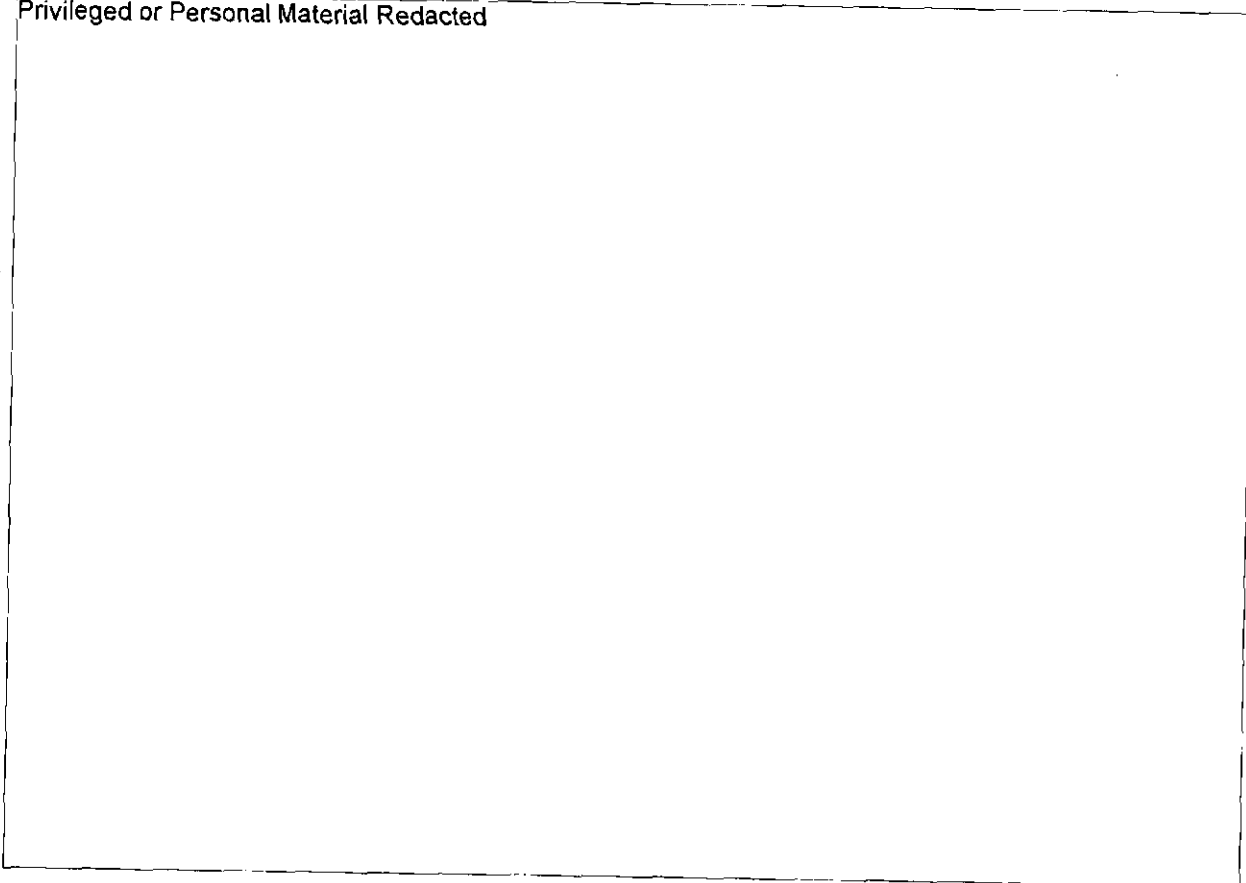
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**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:23 AM  
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Mike B.

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**From:** Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sat 8/23/2008 9:18 AM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: Your cell

OK Mike. Keep your cell handy. Have to make a trip to a nearby restaurant to call as our rental house has no phone. My cell works but the minutes are .25 each whereas I can use a calling card from a pay phone for much less. Time will depend on what activities the group has planned [there's about 30 of us here]. Keep in mind that I have no problem with you calling me any time on my cell if something important needs to be addressed, and I carry my cell always [cell number is 907-351-8854].

Later SEB

On Sat, Aug 23, 2008 at 1:07 PM, Barnhill, Michael A (LAW) <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov> wrote:

Sorry we missed each other last night.

Do you want to set a time today? I will keep my cell with me in any case.

Mike B.

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**From:** Stephen Branchflower  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 16:49:51 2008  
**Subject:** Your cell

Give me your cell again and I'll call you this weekend. Called your office but missed you.

SEB

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**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Heese; Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Easton; Dan (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); Leonard; Cameron M (LAW); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mulder; Steven E (LAW); Grace; Joanne M (LAW); Carroll; Samantha J (DNR)

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [tom.irwin@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:38 AM

**To:** Heese; Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); Leonard; Cameron M (LAW); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mulder; Steven E (LAW); Grace; Joanne M (LAW); Carroll; Samantha J (DNR)

**Subject:** Re: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives  
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**From:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)

**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)

**Sent:** Sat Aug 23 00:23:11 2008

**Subject:** Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

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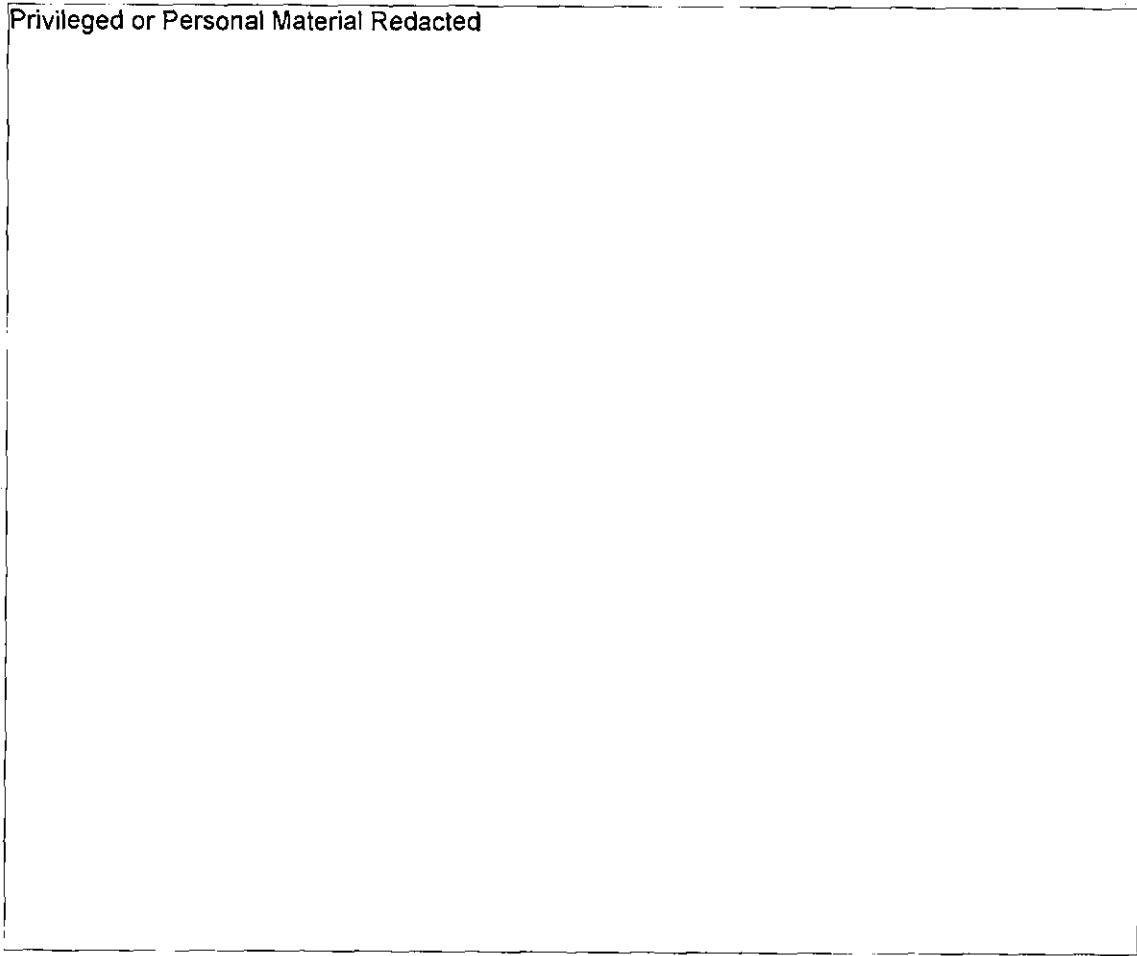
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**From:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW) [ruth.hamilton.heese@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:23 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC); Easton; Dan (DEC); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Tillery; Craig J (LAW); Fogels; Edmund J (DNR); Mylius; Richard H (DNR); Leonard; Cameron M (LAW); Kent; Lynn J T (DEC); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Mulder; Steven E (LAW); Grace; Joanne M (LAW); Carroll; Samantha J (DNR)  
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**From:** Hogan, William H (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WHHOGAN]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 2:46 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Staff

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Thanks Governor. I've worked with Marian and I agree she could really help us. I will give her a call today or tomorrow. Thanks for the heads up.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hogan, William H (HSS)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 22 21:07:48 2008  
**Subject:** Staff

Hi Bill- thanks for attending the luncheon today!

Also, I spoke with Marion Ramano last night at the fair. Interesting that she decided to leave the borough and is now looking for a new challenge. I like her enthusiasm. She said she spoke to you and will be speaking with you again in the future about possible opportunities to serve the state. I told her I'd let you know that we spoke - we have a good relationship over 25-plus years.

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:38 AM  
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**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
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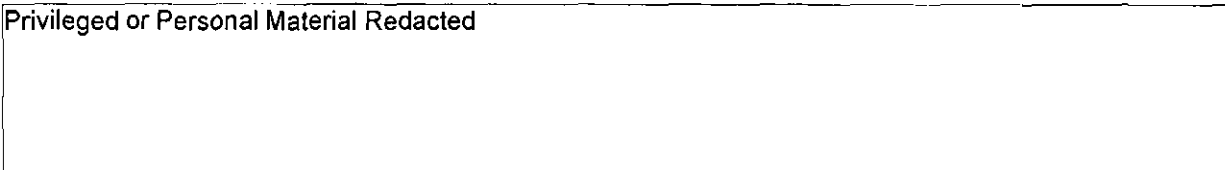
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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 10:42 PM  
**To:** Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: 08.25.08 Bill Signing/Proclamation Remarks

Thank you Kate- great remarks, as always. I'll stand by to hear when and where I'm signing anything... I don't see anything on the schedule reflecting any events tomorrow or Tuesday.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Sun, 24 Aug 2008 22:20:42 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**CC:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** 08.25.08 Bill Signing/Proclamation Remarks

Governor,

Here are your remarks for tomorrow's bill signings and proclamation of September as Energy Efficiency Month. Certain details are still being determined by the Press and Leg Office, and so the event information portion will be provided to you tomorrow morning. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of the Governor  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) [meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 1:23 PM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Stapleton; Meghan N (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** TALKING POINTS FOR CNBC

Governor,

Attached are talking points for your review. No changes since you last reviewed them in early August. Just wanted to make sure that you had these in hand for a quick reminder if you needed them for CNBC tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Meg

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:23 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Email

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 21, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Chris Wetmore  
address: 1043 H Street Anchorage AK 99501  
907.223.9256

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Sarah...I heard you're on your way to the Republican Convention, so I'll look for your speech on TV. Best of Luck in your Travels. Katey sez "HEY".

Yours Truly

Chris Wetmore      FOG

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alaska\_fog@hotmail.com

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** FW: Encouraging Email

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Bonny Stark  
address: 23501 Northwoods Cr Chugiak AK 99567

### MESSAGE:

Hello Sarah, I hope this gets to you personally, I want you to know my husband and I support you fully, I know you will be completely cleared of any wrong doing. We know this because the way you answer the questions posed you. I know people are so negative but keep the faith that I know you have and

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 7:55 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

FYI, I plan on contacting him today. I tried Friday but did not make contact.

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**From:** Thomas V. Van Flein [mailto:tvf@cplawak.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 3:29 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

Can you give me a contact number where I can call this evening.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Aug 2008 14:44:26 -0800  
**To:** <tvf@cplawak.com>  
**Subject:** FW: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)  
Mr. Van Flein, I received your message and will follow through with your request, but before I do I just question the "all members of the Office of the Governor to preserve all records" there are clearly members in this office that had no involvement or knowledge regarding the termination of Walt Monegan. So before I forward your message I would like to talk to you briefly about this. Thanks.

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:57 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

Mike—pls see below. If you could forward that to all Ofc of Governor staff along with the preservation instruction that I originally sent (which I will forward to you now). Thx.

Mike B.

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**From:** Thomas V. Van Flein [mailto:tvf@cplawak.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2008 11:55 AM  
**To:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Cc:** John J. Tiemessen; Lisa C. Hamby  
**Subject:** In re Investigation Pertaining to Termination of Walt Monegan (Confidential Attorney Client Communication)

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Dear Mike:

At my direction, please inform all members of the Office of the Governor to preserve all records, above and beyond what normal state protocol may require, for the duration of this investigation or until we say otherwise. It will be our job to determine what privileges may apply, and by asking that this information be preserved, I am not implying, nor do I want it inferred, that everything will therefore be made public. As you know, but not all may know, there are a variety of privileges that control the dissemination of this type of information and each document, should it be deemed relevant, will have to be combed through for executive privilege, attorney client privilege, work product, deliberative process privilege, spousal privilege, privacy, and even the context of separation of powers will have to be weighed in reviewing this information. Thank you for your assistance.

Thomas V. Van Flein, for  
Clapp Peterson Van Flein Tiemessen & Thorsness, LLC

711 "H" Street, Suite 620  
Anchorage, AK 99501  
Direct: (907) 272-9228  
Fax: (907) 272-9586

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:05 PM  
**To:** frankie\_daface@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: appreciation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Johnny Gray [mailto:frankie\_daface@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 8:54 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** appreciation

Dear Madam Governor,  
I would like to say I am a 30 year Alaskan resident. And it does my heart as well as many other Alaskans good to know that we finally have a Governor that TRULY loves Alaska. Madam Governor you will go down in history as one of if not the greatest Governor Alaska has ever had. I can sit here and truly compare you to the late Governor Jay Hammond. The two of you truly love Alaska. Thank you for your time and you will always have my vote.  
Johnny Gray  
Fairbanks, Alaska

***Johnny,Vickie,Josh&Frankie a.k.a Baby Dawg***

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:10 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Financial disclosures

Pls fax my last two yrs FDs to the Anchorage office. Thanks

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:30 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 9:12 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Johanna Leonard  
address: 1171 Admiral Street Pittsburgh PA 15212  
412-2310931

MESSAGE:

My Dear Governor Palin:

Congratulations to you and your lovely family on the birth of your son Trig. I am the Mother of 10 Children one of which is my Christian Joseph who is down syndrome. He is now 38 years old and although he is not high on the ladder of downs people in intelligence, he is high on the ladder of mine and my families love. Our Chris is the sweetest man. He is tender and kind and everyone who meets our Chris falls in love with him especially the ladies. They say his smile is the greatest.

I wish you and your family the best. God Love and Bless you always. I hope that Senator McCain chooses you for his running mate for you are an inspiration to us all. Love,  
Johanna Leonard. Pittsburgh, PA

johanna15212x1@netzero.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** jholiday@optonline.net  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 9:03 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Rivka Goldstein  
address: 8 Algonquin Circle Airmont NY 10952

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor-

I am so inspired by you! Even though the time was not right this election, I am confident we will all be seeing and hearing more from you on the national scene in the years to come.

In looking over your latest news, I hear about your birth to a Down Syndrome baby- may you and your husband enjoy great accomplishments and happiness with this special child.

My eighth baby was a down syndrome girl, born with a complex heart defect 11 years ago. Thank G-d, she had excellent medical care, and is now a bright star- not only in our family, but in our community as well. She has brought so much joy to all of us!

I went on to have two more beautiful children, and can attest first hand, that a large family is just the "heaven sent" place for a Down's child.

Your heart may be broken now, but G-d brings bountiful blessings to families chosen to raise these special souls.

Wishing you lots of success- and looking forward to being able to vote for you in NY in a national election!

RRG

jholiday@optonline.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:57 PM  
**To:** Kim; Anna C (GOV)  
**Cc:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. C. Rolf Milton  
address: POB 770716 Eagle River AK 99577  
907-223-6700

### MESSAGE:

My daughter is a senior and pre-med student at Auburn University in Alabama. She has been a full-time student there since graduating from Chugiak High School. Her GPA is 3.97. Additionally, she is a life-long Alaska resident and registered voter in the state of Alaska. Her education is funded, in part, by Alaska student loans.

Recently, her 2007 permanent fund was denied because she filed an Alabama income tax return (she made a whopping \$3000) for 2006. She did this because Alabama law requires it. Now, it turns out that the state of Alabama has a non-resident return form, which she did not know. She mistakenly filed a resident return. Based on that information, she will file now try to file an amended return as a non-resident. The permanent fund folks, though, don't seem to care about any of this.

By every requirement, she is entitled to her permanent fund. As you can imagine, as a student, these funds are critical to her. Of course, her PFD for 2008 is now also not

forthcoming.

However, there may be an impact that could be catastrophic for her. I am sure you are familiar with the WAMMI program. She has applied to the University of Washington Medical School. However, she can only be accepted if she is an Alaska resident. Since she has been ruled ineligible by the PFD folks, she may now be disqualified from the WAMMI program. That means that her intention to be a physician in Alaska will no longer be possible.

She needs help with the folks at the PFD department. They seem to take great glee in denying her the PFD. It seems to me that, as state employees, they should do everything possible to help residents. Am I wrong?

If there is anything that you can do to be of assistance, I would be extremely grateful.

Broker@PartnersRE.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 1:12 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Carl Deithloff  
address: 13007 Fourth Street Fort Myers FL 33905  
2396941520

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

While I am not a resident of Alaska, I love the people of Alaska. Their personal spirit and "Can-Do" approach to life is an inspiration to me.

You're a real class act, and someone all Americans a be proud to have as the top executive if one of the most important and beautiful states. The straight forward, common sense way in which you attack your work is really refreshing.

Anyway, thanks again for making this GOP member proud. Maybe one day you'll be sitting at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. I know it's not as pretty as Alaska, but I'm sure you would fix that in a hurry.

Sincerely, Carl Deithloff

(One of your biggest fans)

cddeithloff@aol.com

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 2:38 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: APOC

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 24 Aug 2008 19:52:44

To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc: Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: APOC

Janice- pls fax me copies of my submitted APOC reports that we have on file in the Gov's Office. We have two year's worth of reports. Sending them tomorrow to the Anchorage Office in the monring is fine. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 2:21 PM  
**To:** sjperue@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Energy

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 1:16 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: steve perue  
address: p.o.box 90184 anchorage AK 99509  
907-563-7756

### MESSAGE:

I am quite certain that I am stating what the majority of Alaskans are thinking when I say that Governor Sarah Palin is the best thing that has ever happened in the governor's office since state hood. You are truly an amazing woman and Govenor.

Thank you so much for what you are doing for us.

Steve Perue

sjperue@alaska.net

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**From:** Myron P. Naneng [mnaneng@avcp.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 4:45 PM  
**To:** Olson; Donny (LAA)  
**Cc:** Glass; John D (DPS); Spencer; Danial R (DPS); Foster; Neal (LAA); Liccioli; Denise L (LAA); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Nelson; Mary (LAA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Village of Kotlik Letter

Thanks Donny for following up on this request from Kotlik. Our VPSO program has added Kotlik to the list of villages that is requesting a VPSO position. We are still slotted for 19 VPSO positions with a coordinator, which is the same number as last year. Of the nineteen, one position was a floating one, which we now have to designate to a village. Our contract this year is for 19 positions, but we received a budget for eleven. DPS made this mistake and have stated that they anticipate having more funds available from the unused DHSS funds to be redirected at later date. We anticipated additional positions for villages that currently do not have VPSO's. Though the salaries were increased, there are no additional monies for fringe benefits, health and retirement benefits, nor additional positions. As winter is coming, we can anticipate a need for more VPSO's due to higher energy costs, which will create domestic problems and desperation. If Governor Palin feels that DPS should redirect it's funding to other needs in State, she should consider funding the FIRST RESPONDERS, VPSO's. As one health provider, who keeps a tally of funds used to deal with health issues, prevention is cheaper than dealing with it at the hospital. Qu yana for consideration of the need for VPSO's, and we know it is not limited to just Kotlik, but to every village that is in rural Alaska.

"Sen. Donny Olson" <[Senator\\_Donny\\_Olson@legis.state.ak.us](mailto:Senator_Donny_Olson@legis.state.ak.us)> writes:  
 Good afternoon,

I received a copy of a letter to Governor Palin from the Village of Kotlik regarding public safety issues in their community. I am very interested in getting your response to that letter.

It is my concern, and that of my colleagues from the rural areas around the State, for public safety in rural Alaska that was the impetus for the Senate VPSO Task Force last year, of which I was chair. Kotlik's letter echoes the main findings of that task force and presents an example of the kinds of situations and concerns that were the driving force behind the creation of the Senate VPSO Task Force. The Senate VPSO Task Force issued its report February 1, 2008.

There is one statement in the letter from Kotlik that is surprising to me. During the last legislative session, the Senate added additional funding to the VPSO program to increase VPSO pay, to add 15 additional VPSO positions beginning Oct 1, 2008, and to provide a small stipend to all communities with a VPSO to assist them with the cost of facilities. Not all of these increases made it to final passage, but the VPSO raise and partial funding for 15 additional VPSO positions (reduced from the Senate request to begin January 1, 2009 rather than

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October 1, 2008) passed the full Legislature. So I am puzzled by the statement that AVCP had to eliminate a floating VPSO due to a budget cut to their operating budget. How can this be when funding was added to DPS to increase this program?

Another important recommendation of the Task Force was that the Department of Public Safety (DPS) would meet with the regional non-profits to come up with a short and long range plan. This was in Recommendation Number 3, which stated: "DPS and the regional non-profits should work collaboratively to develop and maintain a 5 and 10 year plan for the VPSO program, to include a status of the VPSO program and an update from the impacts of recommendations by this Task Force; and deliver a copy to the Senate by February 1, 2009". Some specific criteria to be included in that plan were identified in the details for that recommendation and included parameters to use in determining which locations should get a VPSO.

In addition to receiving your response to the Village of Kotlik's letter, I would also like an update on the status and progress of DPS meetings with the non-profits to comply with Recommendation Number 3 from the Senate VPSO Task Force report. If you have any questions, please contact my staff Denise at 465-3880.

Thank you.

Cc via fax to Della Hunt, 907-899-4790

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 12:00 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling requests - Wed., 08.27 & Thurs., 08.28.08

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 7:56 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Your cell

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 3:52 PM  
**To:** tvf@cplawak.com  
**Cc:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Your cell

FYI, below. This is what I sent Steve Branchflower today. Tom van Flein reviewed and approved before I sent it.

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**From:** Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)  
**Sent:** Sat 8/23/2008 3:51 PM  
**To:** Stephen Branchflower  
**Cc:** sgherrera54@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Your cell

Steve--

In our phone discussion today the primary concern and objective you expressed was the need for results from the e-mail search in a timely manner.

The best assurance I can give you is that I will endeavor to move this along as fast as I can. I can't provide precise time estimates until after we apply the search terms to some e-mail accounts and see how many e-mails surface as a result. The more e-mails there are the longer it will take to review them. I can update you next week with our sense of the timing on this.

I also indicated that I would be willing to consider the placement of some kind of safeguard in the process (such as an affidavit) that assures that all docs are accounted for. In other words, if 15 e-mails surface as a result of a search, all 15 will be accounted for either on a privilege log or in the disclosure.

In terms of time and cost of an alternative process, such as the legislature issuing subpoenas and seizing the devices, it's difficult to say. My guess is that it would significantly escalate the time and expense of this matter and we would end up before the AK SCT on a variety of issues, including DPS security concerns, constitutional privacy and separation of powers. And at the end of the day, the process imposed by the courts would probably be pretty much what we have proposed here, which is essentially a standard civil litigation process.

The search protocol we discussed last Tuesday contemplated agreement to search terms. You have provided a lengthy list of terms, some of which are much broader than the scope of the investigation. For instance "executive privilege" could encompass dozens of unrelated matters for which executive privilege has been properly asserted. Such terms could also slow down the search process. While we have not yet agreed to these search terms, my inclination at this point is to start the process with this list and see how it goes. If we find that it produces too many unrelated docs, you may wish to reconsider some of the terms on your list.

For what it's worth, Law's continuing objective has been to deal with this in a reasonable and fair manner consistent with the constitution's express requirement that legislative investigations accord all persons fair and just treatment.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Thanks

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**From:** John Murphy [mailto:jrm.alaska@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 7:16 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thanks

Mike, I want to thank you for the opportunity to assist in locating a Commissioner for Public Safety. I have also struggled a lot about submitting my name, and I appreciate your interest. I know I could do the job and do it well. As I mentioned, Exxon is working up a proposal for me that I have tentatively agreed to. I like the Governor and I think that being able to work with you was one of the reasons the job looks so appealing. You are stable and professional. I sincerely hope the governor sees Joe Masters as we saw him during the interview. He will bring respect from the Trooper and should be able to get things under control.

thanks again  
John

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 3:12 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve

Great! Thanks

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Aug 2008 15:05:54 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** please approve

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-146**

**Governor Palin Signs Energy Package**

August 25, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today signed legislation that will help Alaskans combat the high cost of energy. The Governor signed House Bill 4001 and Senate Bill 4002 into law at the home of an Anchorage resident who took advantage of the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation's Weatherization and Home Energy Rebate Program.

SB 4002 uses revenues generated from the state's natural resources to provide a one-time special payment of \$1,200 to every Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund dividend. The bill also raises by 50 percent the maximum amount of loans that bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds can make to communities and cooperatives. It also suspends the state's motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel, and aviation fuel for a year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program. HB 4001 is the appropriation bill.

"Alaskans who signed up for direct deposit will see these funds on September 12, along with their dividend," said Governor Palin. "In rural Alaska, particularly, many people are facing a choice between feeding their families and heating their homes, and they could use this payment from the state's energy-generated surplus to cover some of those bills."

Carol Geczy's home has been weather-stripped, insulation was added to the attic and crawl space, drafts were sealed and smoke and carbon monoxide detectors were installed. Approximately \$5,000 was spent on the home with an expected energy savings of 20 to 30 percent. The improvements were made in part by AHFC's Weatherization Program.

"The Governor's resource rebate, along with AHFC's Weatherization and Home Energy Rebate programs, are putting hundreds of millions of dollars into the hands of Alaskans to help combat high energy costs," said Dan Fauske, AHFC's chief executive officer. "Investing money in making your home more energy efficient is just about the best bang for your buck you can get."

Governor Palin also signed a proclamation declaring September as "Energy Efficiency Month" in Alaska. The proclamation encourages Alaskans to lower their costs by conserving energy and by using existing energy more efficiently at work, home and on the road.

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"Conserving energy and using it more efficiently doesn't necessarily mean you have to sacrifice your quality of life," said Governor Palin. "It's the little things, like making sure lights, computers and appliances are turned off - and slowing down on the road, which will save money spent on gasoline."

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**From:** Brad Fluetsch [brad@fluetschfinancialservices.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 12:06 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Invest in Alaska Housing Finance

Dear Governor,

Please consider making a capital investment in Alaska Housing Finance Corporation so they can expand their portfolio of Alaskan mortgages. With Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in financial trouble and the large private mortgage companies such as Countrywide and GMAC all but shut out from the capital markets, a strong and growing AHFC is good for Alaska.

No home transaction should fail because reasonably priced financing was not available.

AHFC in previous years paid dividends to the legislature, I would replace that capital at a minimum and see what benefits of giving them more would be.

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Bradley J. Fluetsch, CFA

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 10:39 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Bill signings

J- I have remarks for bill and proclamation signings for tomorrow, but there's nothing on sched reflecting any ceremonies. It sounds like I'll be in a resident's home to sign energy bill and proclamation. Do you have details?

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**From:** Hill, Holly R (DOA) [holly.hill@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** info@akwildlife.org; valerie.brown@alaska.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); denby.lloyd@alaska.com; Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Saxby; Kevin M (LAW); Nelson; Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Elizabeth J. Hickerson; Hill; Holly R (DOA); Ellingson; Christina (DOA); Bulfa; Maria F B (DOA)  
**Subject:** Complainant's request for reconsideration in AK Wildlife Alliance v. SOA

With regard to the Complainant's request for Reconsideration in the Matter of Alaska Wildlife Alliance v. State of Alaska, Respondent has been given until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 29th to file a response. Complainant then has until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 2nd to file a reply.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 6:36 AM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: ANWR/Seismic

Thank you and I will speak to Sen. McCain. I understand why supporters may not want to "detract"... but many Americans sure want to see some kind progress with ANWR. Perhaps the supports are right on the tactic though- they've been fighting the battle longer than I have. Thanks

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Aug 2008 09:48:58 -0400  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Joseph Balash <joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Russ Kelly <rkelly@ALASKADC.org>  
**Subject:** ANWR/Seismic

I have followed up with the White = House on your letter to President Bush supporting the request of ten = Senators to allow seismic work in the coastal plain of ANWR. While = no final decisions have been made, it doesn't look good.

The Bush Administration is concerned about = compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the compatibility = test under the National Wildlife Refuge Administration Act, lack of = funding, questions about who would do the work, etc. All of this = translates into a question of timing. At this point, I don't think = that the Administration wants to take on such a controversial issue with = so few months remaining in office, all of the rhetoric notwithstanding.&nb= sp;

I tried to respond on each point, emphasizing = the non-intrusive nature of seismic work, thereby mitigating issues = involving NEPA and the compatibility test. However, I don't think I = made much progress.

One other interesting point from a Congressional= staffer. He felt that a focus on seismic activity might actually = detract from the effort to open the coastal plain to responsible = development. Many Republicans in Congress want to keep the emphasis = on the main issue with no distractions.

The tide of public opinion is clearly beginning = to turn in our favor. However, I'm not at all sure that this will = manifest itself in the Congressional energy debate that will resume = in the fall. Looking to the future, I hope that you will have a = chance to talk with Senator McCain or his people during the Republican = convention.

*John W. = Katz  
Director of = State/Federal Relations  
and Special = Counsel to the Governor*

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 24, 2008 11:53 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** APOC

Janice- pls fax me copies of my submitted APOC reports that we have on file in the Gov's Office. We have two year's worth of reports. Sending them tomorrow to the Anchorage Office in the monring is fine. Thanks

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:29 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling requests - Wed., 08.27 & Thurs., 08.28.08

Pls work through Kris on these as she has a better sense of what I'll be able to add to the Anchorage schedule in the next few days. Thanks

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 25 Aug 2008 12:00:26 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Scheduling requests - Wed., 08.27 & Thurs., 08.28.08

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NOTE: On Wednesday, 08.27.08 – The U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters Executives will be in Anchorage and have asked to meet with you. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted I have set up the meeting with Mike directly at 3:30 p.m. and have listed on your calendar as a stop by. The Executives are aware that they are meeting directly with the Acting Chief of Staff and that if your schedule permits you will be available for a short stop by. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Steve Haagenson [shaagenson@aidea.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 8:04 AM  
**To:** andora@nushtel.net; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Parnell; Sean R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hoffman; Lyman F (LAA); Edgmon; Bryce E (LAA); Robin; Ralph Andersen; Hjalmer E Olson; Dave McClure; Robert Clark  
**Subject:** RE: Using Royalty Oil to Lower the Cost of Fuel for Alaskans

Thank you for your e-mail on the use of royalty oil to reduce the cost of energy to Alaskans. We share the desire to provide relief to all Alaskans from the crushing weight of energy costs.

There are several popular ideas that have been discussed across Alaska, such as buying the refinery, selling crude at a lower rate and most recently capping the cost of diesel. Each idea sounds good but rapidly gets entangled in a web of constitutionality, revenue impacts, taxation, logistics, fairness, hold harmless clauses and ensuring that cost savings are passed on to Alaskans.

Both the Administration and the Legislature have struggled with the best way to reduce energy costs in Alaska. Both put their best efforts forward to identify available options and recognized the need for both a short-term and a long-term solution to stabilize the economy. The Legislature recently passed a special session energy plan that touched on both the immediate need and funding to build infrastructure for the future.

We are currently working on the Alaskan Energy Plan that will provide a focus for each community and region to reduce the cost of energy to Alaskan through the use of local fuels. Admittedly, these additions will not be ready for this winter season, but these infrastructure additions will provide some hope that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. Like you, we can see the end result if we stay on the current diesel dependency, but it has taken about thirty years to become totally dependent on oil, and it will take some time to shift off of diesel and reduce the cost of energy in Alaska.

Every State in the US has a similar issue with the rising cost of energy, fortunately Alaska has the resources and the finances to resolve the energy crisis in Alaska for many generations to come.

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**From:** Nels and Dorothy [mailto:andora@nushtel.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 18, 2008 10:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Palin; Lt. Governor Parnell; Commissioner Tom Irwin; Commissioner Emil Notti; Dep. Commissioner Marty Rutherford; Mike Nizich; Steve Haagenson; Sen. Lyman Hoffman; Rep. Bryce Edgmon; Robin; Ralph Andersen; Hjalmer E Olson; Dave McClure; Robert Clark  
**Subject:** Using Royalty Oil to Lower the Cost of Fuel for Alaskans

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August 18, 2008

Governor Sarah Palin  
State of Alaska  
Juneau, Alaska 99811

Re: Using Alaska State Royalty Oil to Lower the Cost of Fuel For Alaskans

Dear Governor Palin:

The article below is in line with my continuous support for using our Alaska State Royalty Oil for lowering the cost of all fuel for Alaskans.

Fuel costs are the Energy Achilles Heal for us in Alaska. We export 700,000 barrels of crude oil a day and we pay the highest fuel costs in the nation.

In Dillingham, we are paying \$6.46 a gallon for gasoline and \$6.23 a gallon for heating fuel. Even though Dorothy and I will each get \$1200 and a PFD check, that will not pay for all of our heating fuel costs for this coming winter.

I know that the state is not responsible for paying for my fuel costs but I believe that the state has an obligation to find ways and means to lower my cost of fuel so that we can afford to pay for it.

Using our Royalty Oil effectively can lower our cost of fuel. Our constitution supports this and existing law on the books gives the Department of Natural Resources authority to move in that direction.

If we do not solve our fuel cost problems very quickly, our state will go into an economic downturn that we will have great difficulty reversing.

Please consider the use of our Alaska State Royalty Oil for in-state use at a cost that Alaskans can afford to purchase and allow us to develop our state's potential using our Royalty Oil. If that is not possible, then support from your administration is needed for the State Senate plan to cap heating fuel costs at \$3.00 a gallon.

We appreciate the \$1200 resource rebate but it does not solve our fuel cost problems. We also appreciate the weatherization, PCE enhancements, and other energy programs that the legislature and your administration adopted that help immensely but fall short of solving our fuel cost dilemma.

The State Senate adopted a fuel cost plan that capped the cost of heating fuel at \$3.00 a gallon. Unfortunately that plan was rejected by the State House.

I urge you to seriously consider supporting the State Senate plan in 2009 and/or using our State Royalty Oil to lower our cost of fuels to prevent an energy crisis from getting worse than it already is.

Very sincerely,

Nels Anderson, Jr.

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Attachment:



## **State's oil could lower fuel prices**

### **Cheaper fuel is in 'best interest' of all Alaskans**

Richard Tilly, Community Perspective

Published Sunday, August 17, 2008

With the dramatic rise in the cost of crude oil, every Alaskan has been hit with the skyrocketing costs for home heating oil, diesel fuel and gasoline. The government of Alaska is collecting a huge windfall of cash from the sale of its royalty crude oil from the North Slope as well as collecting taxes on the balance of the crude oil through the pipeline. Many residents and small businesses cannot keep up with the increased costs of refined fuels. This affects rural villages, Interior residents, Southcentral commuters, truckers and coastal fishermen.

The state government is selling its royalty oil, 3 million barrels a month, to the highest bidder and adding \$100 million dollars a week to its treasury. The government is being unjustly enriched while residents' bank accounts and wallets are being bled dry. There must be a corrective action for us to survive the winter heating season, as well as afford the climbing prices for all products shipped by truck, rail, marine or aviation.

The royalty oil belongs to the people of the state, not the government. Alaskans are being stripped of their financial resources while the state government is rolling in money. We need to change the way our government thinks about its residents.

Alaska law, AS 38.05.182, "compels the Commissioner of Natural Resources to take oil and gas royalties in-kind (actually taking ownership and possession) unless he determines that taking royalty in-value (selling the crude and collecting the cash) is in the best interests of the state."

The law, AS 38.05.183 (e), also describes how to determine the state's "best interests." The decision must be based on: "The cash value offered," "The projected effects of the sale on the economy of the state," "The projected benefits of refining or processing the oil in the state," and, "The ability of the prospective buyer to provide refined products to the citizens at competitive prices."

Currently, the state is selling its royalty oil in-value, to the residents' detriment. The "projected effects of the sale on the economy of the state" need to be brought to the forefront.

Unfortunately, few people in Juneau are willing to discuss the merits and benefits of taking royalty oil

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in-kind. Simply, the state needs to take our royalty crude oil and provide it to in-state refineries at a lower price, after negotiating contracts under which the refineries pass those lower prices to all Alaskans.

This action will allow us all time to explore alternate energy sources, conduct energy retro-fits to homes and businesses and procure more efficient transportation. It also will allow the private sector to put about \$3 million dollars a day back into our economy, in lieu of putting its hard earned money into the state's overflowing treasury.

Alaskans use about 800,000 gallons of gasoline and about 600,000 gallons of No. 2 diesel and heating oil per day, according to the latest information from the state Division of Oil and Gas Web site.

This demand could be met with half the state's monthly allotment of royalty crude oil. The state will have plenty of surplus funds for infrastructure, schools and roads, and ample funds for running the state's bureaucracy and adding to the Permanent Fund.

The law required to do this is already exists. We just need our government to listen and act on it now.

This plan is simple; it takes little additional administration to implement, and it is fair to every Alaskan, no matter what their occupation is or their location in the state. We have already seen how the trickle up (or down) effect works. It is quite obvious that if we lower the fuel expense, then other goods and services price reductions will follow.

We all know we need to change our oil usage and learn to conserve energy of all kinds but having the citizens paying the state almost \$1 billion a year in additional fuel expense is not in the "best interests" of Alaskans. It is merely an undeclared tax on the people and the economy.

There are other plans, such as the state giving away extra checks, or the state paying for one half of residents' fuel oil bills. The check giveaway plan (\$1,200) involves residents paying taxes to the federal government to the tune of \$200 million (which should stay in the state) and that plan does nothing to help heat our schools, hospitals or businesses.

If you live in Iowa, you should be able to buy cheap corn. If you live in Texas, you should be able to buy cheap beef. And, if you live in Alaska, you should be able to buy cheap fuel.

Call your legislators and the governor now and demand their support of royalty oil in-kind for all of Alaska. Juneau should work for us; we do not work for them. It is past time that Juneau understands this philosophy.

Time is of the essence; we cannot afford to wait any longer.

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:49 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.27.08 AFL-CIO Keynote  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event information for the AFL-CIO convention keynote. Many, many people have weighed in on this speech from our office (JNU/ANC), Labor, Admin, and OMB. In the event that I have left to do a site walk-through when you emerge from your interview, I will leave your briefing booklet with Britta. Please let me know if you have any concerns or questions about the remarks. Thank you!

**Kate Morgan**  
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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 10:45 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.25.08 Bill Signing & Proclamation  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event information for today's bill signing and proclamation (September is Energy Efficiency Month). Worth noting is the pronunciation of the homeowner's name whose house we will be signing in front of. Mrs. Carol Geczy is pronounced "Gate-SEE." Also, Kelly has invited Sen. Bill Weilechowski and Rep. Max Gruenberg to attend, as the home is within their district. They are trying to rework their schedules and will attend if possible. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks so much!

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**From:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=LLHARTIG]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Governor and Bill,

Here is the status report from the DNR and AG staff regarding the APOC decision and putting the state website back up.

Thanks,  
Larry

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**From:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 1:11 PM  
**To:** Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Cc:** Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Attorney General Colberg, Tom, Larry, Craig—Dick beat me to this, but I also want to thank Ruth, Cam, and Dick for their efforts. They all did a tremendous job, and Ruth wore out her blue suit.

The new website is now live. You can access it from the DNR main web page, or here is the direct address:

[http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/opmp/mining/mining\\_initiatives.htm](http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/opmp/mining/mining_initiatives.htm)

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**From:** Mylius, Richard H (DNR)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Cc:** Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Cam and all - Sorry about the typo in the second paragraph – spell check changed what

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should have been "particularly" into "partially" – Dick

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**From:** Mylius, Richard H (DNR)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:47 PM  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW)  
**Cc:** Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** RE: Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives

Attorney General Colberg, Tom, Larry, Craig – I wanted to especially recognize Ruth's efforts helping us this week. On only a moments notice, she rearranged her schedule to come to Anchorage to be at the Tuesday (Aug 19) press availability, and ended up spending the rest of the week here to represent us before APOC in the complaint filed late Weds against DNR.

Hopefully she will get back to Juneau today (Saturday). She was the primary spokesperson at several long sessions before APOC, and in between she spent her time getting prepared for the APOC hearings and coordinating with DEC and DNR and others in the AGs office. She even agreed to be interviewed by Channel 11 news, which I think Ed especially appreciated as he got more than his share of media attention this week. Somewhere in there, she also completed filing of the Chuitna un-suitability petition brief on DNR's behalf, it was submitted Weds and was a significant effort in and of itself.

Cam Leonard was also a tremendous help, partially all day and into the evening on Friday as he participated in the negotiations and the spoke extensively at the APOC hearing. He was especially helpful keeping us focused in our interagency discussions.

Ruth and Cam – thank you!

Dick

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**From:** Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW)  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 23, 2008 12:23 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Easton, Dan (DEC); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Fogels, Edmund J (DNR); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Leonard, Cameron M (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Mulder, Steven E (LAW); Grace, Joanne M (LAW); Carroll, Samantha J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Privileged; APOC Final Order Re: State Web Info on Large Mines & Initiatives  
**Importance:** High

***Privileged & Confidential; Attorney-Client Communication, Work Product & Deliberative Process***

APOC rendered a final order tonight (really, last night, August 22nd) regarding the complaint filed against the state on its website dealing with the large mine permitting process and Ballot Measure 4. Here are the key rulings:

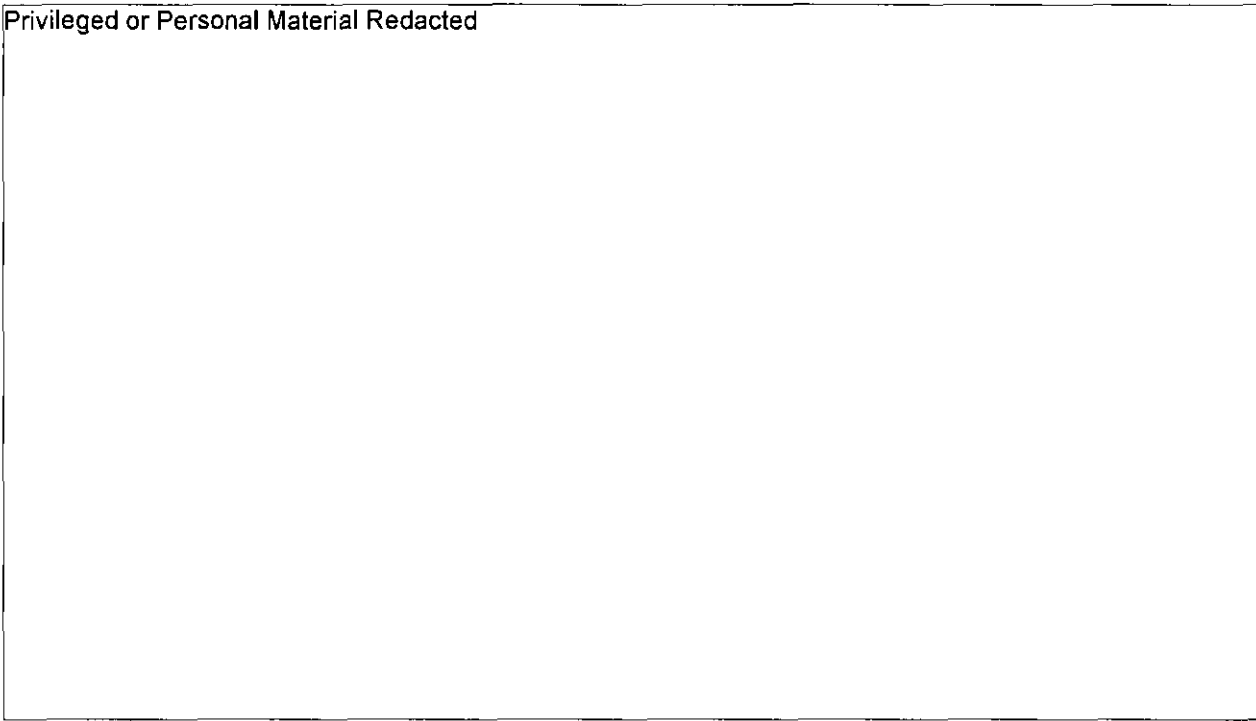
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Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 5:29 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** FW: DOT Preparation for AML in January

Governor:

Here is the e-mail I sent to Commissioner VonScheben earlier today. My thought is to use the opportunity of the mayors being in Juneau for AML to try and resolve at least some of the issues mayors have with DOT by having them sit down with the Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner, regional directors, and myself.

Randy

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)  
**Cc:** Richards, Frank T (DOT); Ottesen, Jeffery C (DOT)  
**Subject:** FW:

Leo:

Please note that the Alaska Municipal League will be in Juneau for its winter meeting on January 20<sup>th</sup> and January 21<sup>st</sup>. There could be as many as a hundred mayors in Juneau for this meeting. A significant number arrive the day before. Many of the mayors ask to meet with the Governor. The subject of the meetings often relates to Transportation issues. Several mayors were critical of DOT in their meetings about transportation and road issues and DOT personnel. Often DOT version of events on a project is very different.

Rather than bounce back and forth between mayors and DOT, my suggestion is to be proactive and notify AML by a short letter that you, Frank, and Jeff are available for meetings the day before (January 19) and during the AML winter conference in Juneau (January 20-21). Mayors wanting to discuss transportation issues should contact Teri to set up appointments. You may even want to have Gordon Keith (Central Region) and Steve Titus (Northern Region) available in Juneau. I will also help out in any way possible and attend meetings.

Mayor Homaday from Homer was particularly critical last February and said that in years past, it has been tradition with the best Commissioners at DOT that project summaries for each community are worked up ahead of time by staff and available for the mayors to review with the Commissioner or his top level staff. While I am not sure if this is true or not, being prepared ahead of time does not seem like a bad idea.

Any thoughts?

Randy

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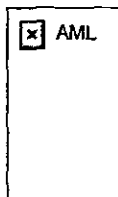
**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:45 AM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Cc:** Provost, Kathryn T (GOV)  
**Subject:**

Welcome to AML Online, the official website of the Alaska Municipal League. AML Online is designed

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to provide municipal, affiliate and associate members with up-to-date information about league programs, services, and news impacting Alaska's Municipalities. The Alaska Municipal League is a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan, statewide organization of 140 cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities, representing over 97 percent of Alaska's residents.



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Bills On  
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This Week's  
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| <a href="#"><u>AML 2008 Municipal Fuel Survey (pdf)</u></a>  |

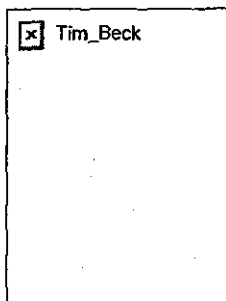
### Upcoming Events

[AML Summer Legislative Meeting](#)  
August 27-28, 2008  
Wrangell, Alaska

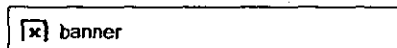
[AML 58th Annual  
Local Government Conference](#)  
November 10-14, 2008  
Ketchikan, Alaska  
[Register Now Online!](#)

[AML Winter Legislative Meeting](#)  
January 20 & 21, 2009  
Juneau, Alaska

### [Future AML Conference Dates](#)



AML President  
Tim Beck  
Fairbanks North Star  
Borough  
Assemblyman



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**Contact AML**

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:57 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Todd  
**Subject:** FW: Email - FYI

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Craig Nicholia  
address: 4131 Parks Ridge Road Fairbanks AK 99709

MESSAGE:

To Sarah Palin,

My wife Rose and I are teachers in Fairbanks. We are friends with Click and Darlene Bishop. My wife Rose is your biggest fan. We want you to know that you are doing an excellent job in leading our state. Keep up the good work! You do have great pressure on you, but always know y

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Yes, please decline - Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Janice - unless you indicate otherwise, I'll do the standard decline b/c of volume response. Thanks!

Jessalynn Rintala

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

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From: Jennifer Graham [mailto:jgraham@hilltopprep.org]

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 9:17 AM

To

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:59 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Erisman; Morgan R (GOV); Webb; Colleen T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mills; Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** [test - pls check website] Governor Palin's Report on Alaska Career Ready

Dear fellow Alaskans,

As students throughout Alaska return to school, your state government is working hard to help public school students and job-seeking adults better prepare for employment. In light of that, I wanted to share some recent achievements and progress with you in my report on advancing Alaska education.

Please visit [http://www.gov.state.ak.us/pdf/EducationReport\\_August2008.pdf](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/pdf/EducationReport_August2008.pdf) to find out about the progress we've made.

Until next time,

Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:57 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** short photo shoot?

Governor -

The National Post would like to know if they can send a photographer to the office for a 20 minute shoot on Thursday. Carrie Tate interviewed you the week before last on oil and gas issues. I let them know your schedule was very busy.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Howerter, B (HSS) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BLHOWERTER]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:15 PM  
**To:** Neal; Nicki L (DOA); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Warrant Distribution

To Whom It May Concern: I find this action countering Governor Palin's latest actions in trying to assist Alaskans in receiving monies in a more timely fashion. This action means that I will have to wait an additional 2 days or so before receiving my pay check which is part time pay anyway and will create a somewhat hardship on me as I pretty much live from pay day to pay day. Mailing to my home address is not feasible as I have been living in various locations for the past few years due to higher rental costs. The only other choice is direct deposit which I have purposely declined for the past few years and don't wish to choose at this time. The office staff person that walks across the street to get my paycheck and others in our office certainly doesn't seem to have such a busy schedule that this twice a month duty takes them away from their work....probably not much more time than sorting the mail or taking cigarette breaks. I hope that you will please reconsider this action and not cause an inconvenience or hardship on those of us who need our paychecks as quickly as possible. Thank you...Louise Howerter

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**From:** Neal, Nicki L (DOA)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 08, 2008 2:27 PM  
**To:** DOA DOP JNU staff  
**Cc:** Kiesel, Dianne K (DOA); Walter, Darice F (DOA)  
**Subject:** Warrant Distribution

Juneau Staff,

Commissioner Kreitzer recently met with the CEA Board. During this meeting it was suggested that we (DOP/LR) discontinue distributing payroll warrants and advices to Juneau office locations which will allow the staff responsible for this task to focus on other important tasks. The Commissioner is committed to implementing this suggestion within the Department of Administration. After working out the "bugs" within our own agency, implementation within other agencies will begin.

Therefore, if you receive your warrant or pay advice at the office you will receive an Address Authorization/Change Form on the next distribution day. I am asking that you complete this form by providing a mailing address for your warrant/advice. If you'd like to continue to receive your warrant/advice at the office, you may have it mailed to the office (P.O. Box 110201, Juneau, AK 99811).

Additionally, if you are still receiving a warrant, please consider direct deposit.

I appreciate your cooperation.

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Erisman; Morgan R (GOV); Webb; Colleen T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mills; Andy J (GOV); Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: [test - pls check website] Governor Palin's Report on Alaska Career Ready

Good catch, Sharon. It should be Alaskan.

Andy, do you mind fixing? Thx

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 11:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Erisman, Morgan R (GOV); Webb, Colleen T (GOV)  
**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: [test - pls check website] Governor Palin's Report on Alaska Career Ready

Is it Advancing Alaskan Education?

Or

-Advancing Alaska Education?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:59 AM  
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**Cc:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Mills, Andy J (GOV)  
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Until next time,

Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:18 PM  
**To:** cnicholia@northstar.k12.ak.us  
**Subject:** RE: Rural/Native

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Craig Nicholia  
address: 4131 Parks Ridge Road Fairbanks AK 99709

### MESSAGE:

To Sarah Palin,

My wife Rose and I are teachers in Fairbanks. We are friends with Click and Darlene Bishop. My wife Rose is your biggest fan. We want you to know that you are doing an excellent job in leading our state. Keep up the good work! You do have great pressure on you, but always know you do have people who believe in you.

For the past 10 years I have been a teacher and coach here in Fairbanks. I also pastor the church where Click and Darlene attend. Due to the fact that in 1987 I was an Honorable Mention All-American in Basketball, I know thousands of my native people, in the interior, on a first name basis. I'm originally from Tanana, Alaska. My cousin Irene Nicholia-Todd worked for Knowles and was a state Representative.

I just wanted to say keep up the good work and you have our support.

We definitely want to see you get another term after this one.

If you need help in any way possible please let us know.

God bless you, Craig and Rose Nicholia

cnicholia@northstar.k12.ak.us

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:07 PM  
**To:** Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Energy

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 3:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Energy

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Zorb  
address: 4135 West Horn Way Fairbanks AK 99709  
907-374-3163

### MESSAGE:

Sarah,

Thank you for proposing, and signing into law the \$1200. energy rebate. It will help, but it only begins to offset the much higher energy costs we are experincing here in the interior.

I am writing to urge you to call the legislature back for another special session, now, between the primary and general elections, to consider and pass a cap and subsidy for our heating fuel costs.

We are not asking for anything special, only the same sort of deal the Anchorage area has been getting for ~32 years. We need BTU parity now.

Thanks, and keep up the good work.

Bill Zorb

oldspokes@earthlink.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:48 AM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 6:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Scott Jones

address: 252 South Montgomery st. Napa CA 94559

### MESSAGE:

PLEASE please please PUH-LEEEEEEZE save the conservative movement and grab Mr McCain by the collar and tell him that as his Vice President you can help him keep this country (and HIM) on the right track!

What a wonderful, caring, responsible PARENT and patriot you are. And such a GREAT role model for all families and citizens everywhere in this great country! Wish I were a resident of Alaska so that I might have the honor of telling MY kids I voted for you! You ARE loved and respected by many conservatives who reside more than just a little south of your great state!

im2goofy@comcast.net



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** damitrano1973@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 25, 2008 9:18 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Diana Amitrano  
address: 2019 F Lake Park Drive Smyrna GA 30008

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor,

I would just like to extend my congratulations on the arrival of your beautiful son. I would also like to say that I am very impressed by how much you have done for your state since you have taken office. I was actually visiting Alaska for the first time two years ago. I was staying at the Diamond Center Hotel. I was coming in from a day of site seeing when I walked into a rally for you to talk to your voters and gain their confidence. I listened and was impressed. Made me wish that I could move up there just to see all of the exciting things take place. Needless to say I was quite happy that you took office and have been doing such a wonderful job. I have been receiving the Alaska magazine for years and enjoyed the article about you. I am planning a trip up there next March to possibly look into purchasing about 5 acres for my husband and I to call our own. I look forward to living in a state with such a wonderful, successful person leading the way. As if the landscape wa

s not enough of a reason to move there the politics are just as exciting!

Have a wonderful day!

Diana Amitrano

Future resident of Alaska

damitrano1973@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:27 AM  
**To:** j\_christensen51@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 2:51 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jason Christensen  
address: 2414 E Del Rio Tempe AZ 85282  
602-451-9964

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin

I just wanted to say that I am very impressed with your stature as a leader. It is one to model after. I am hoping that you can help lead this great nation back to its days of hope, the days of Reagan. I have just discovered who you are and what you stand for and I'm sold! I only wish I could have noticed who you are sooner, but this political game our system has developed has pushed me away. Please help regain our sense of pride and show us what a LEADER should be. I respect your statement on better serving Alaska by being there, but think of the bigger picture. I know you will make the right choice and I will support you down the road if that is the case. Either way, you are exactly what America needs! Thank you for your service to this great nation and God bless your family.

Sincerely

Jason C. Christensen

602-451-9964

j\_christensen51@yahoo.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 8:17 AM  
**To:** jmill@fbworldwide.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:36 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Jaimie Miller

address: 237 Oakley Drive State College PA 16803  
8142805838

### MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin. My name is Jaimie Miller, and I live many, many miles away in Central Pennsylvania, but I wanted to contact you regarding the birth of your son. My daughter is 2 and she has down syndrome. In fact, many families in our area started the Centre County Down Syndrome Society. We have worked very hard for community awareness and education regarding children with special needs, especially down syndrome. I was elated to hear your story- and see that you are a prominent political figure and I was hoping that you would be able to bring all of our children to the forefront of America for people to see their unbelievable importance and abilities as well as their beautiful souls. Our kids are often left out as so many things in our world are mainstreamed anymore. My beautiful baby girl has been through so much in her life, yet she has changed my life in ways unimaginable. I just wanted to say hello and send you my congratulations and express my thoughts of happiness

and excitement about your baby boy. Although many, many miles away, your son is connected to our children here in central Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Jaimie Miller

jmillier@fbsworldwide.com

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**From:** jwmelliott@att.blackberry.net  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:40 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)  
**Subject:** Alaska State Quarter

Governor, isn't it hypocritical of your administration to adorn our state's quarter with the image of the majestic brown or grizzly bear while advocating and supporting the unsporting practice of bear baiting?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:34 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Did you receive

No.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 26 07:29:35 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Did you receive

I sent from other account four emails this morning- incl one asking if you could respond if you received... did you get that one?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 26, 2008 7:29 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Did you receive

I've rec'd 2: finc disc and sched. I'll wk w/Janice on the sched for this week.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 26 07:23:23 2008  
**Subject:** Did you receive

my emails this morning?

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:30 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Did you receive

I've rec'd 2: finc disc and sched. I'll wk w/Janice on the sched for this week.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tue Aug 26 07:23:23 2008  
**Subject:** Did you receive

my emails this morning?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 7:23 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Did you receive

my emails this morning?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:39 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Financial disclosures

Thanks J

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 26, 2008 6:30 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Financial disclosures

Will have faxed up this morning to ANC. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 25 21:09:39 2008  
**Subject:** Financial disclosures

Pls fax my last two yrs FDs to the Anchorage office. Thanks

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:37 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: !!!

Thank you. Talis

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Mon Aug 25 21:34:24 2008  
**Subject:** !!!

Happy Big 5-0 Mr. AG!

We love you,

from the entire State of Alaska

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 6:30 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Financial disclosures

Will have faxed up this morning to ANC. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
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**Subject:** Financial disclosures

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 11:24 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.29.08 Commemorative Coin Launch  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the official launch of the Alaska State Quarter with the U.S. Mint at the AK State Fair. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks so much!

**Kate Morgan**  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Labor Day Message

Will do, Governor.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 4:12 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Labor Day Message

Pls have Mike proof it thanks

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 26 Aug 2008 16:08:29 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** Labor Day Message  
Governor,

On Friday, Commissioner Bishop is going to be sending out an e-mail message for Labor Day to all Labor employees and wanted to know if you were going to send out a message to all state employees. His message is below, followed by a possible message from you to all state employees, pending your approval:

Greetings!

On Monday, the 126<sup>th</sup> Labor Day, we'll honor the dignity of human labor. That includes all of you who are part of our Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development family.

Each day you are on the front lines of supporting Alaska's almost 400,000 working men and women.

I heartily thank you for your hard work – and your dedication to each other that makes Labor such a great place to work. I am so very proud to serve as your commissioner.

I wish you a safe – and restful – Labor Day!

A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

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As we take this opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-working employees of the State of Alaska for your service. We honor and celebrate your achievements and dedication, and we thank you for all you do to meet the needs of your fellow Alaskans. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend!

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Yes, please decline - Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:28 PM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rintala, Jessalynn F (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 15th Annual Golf Tournament - Radnor Valley Country Club, Rosemont, PA

Janice - unless you indicate otherwise, I'll do the standard decline b/c of volume response. Thanks!

Jessalynn Rintala

Coordinator for Constituent Relations

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

907/465.3500

From: Jennifer Graham (mailto:jgraham@hilltopprep.org)

Sent: Tuesday, August 26, 2008 9:17 AM

To

**Unknown**

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Schedule

Governor --

- 1) Dan Saddler and the COS need to speak with you in regards to the Court of Appeals Judge Decision. This needs to take place before noon on Friday, 08.29.08.
- 2) Commissioner Irwin and Marty have asked if they could speak with you in regards to in-state gasoline issue. I asked if this could wait until your return from out of state or if they would meet with the COS. They responded that they need to meet with you before you go out of state.

These can both be done by phone. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 3:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Request

Governor - I received a phone call from Nelson Garrett w/ Garrett's Tesoro in Anchorage. He's inviting the Governor to come out to Garrett's Tesoro Monday, 09.01 @ 2:00pm and help change the price of gas on their signs. The price is going down 8 cents and Channel 13 will be there.

I let Mr. Garrett know that you would be in travel status on that date. He just wanted to relay that his truckers are so happy as every little bit helps. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Rett Adair

address: 4321 n. captain cir Wasilla AK 99654

357-6674

### MESSAGE:

I wanted to say thank you for the system in wasilla, for without it I would be home-less. I've been verry sick and they stepped in with dignaty and are helping me with my medical expenses, and all the things inbetween. I'm 59 and my world tipped over when I got hurt. I also reckonise the reason that I'm here in Alaska was the same one I came for in 1970 still makes as much sence as it did then. There are NO strangers in alaska, just people that we haven't met yet. I voted today as I did when you ran for office...your views mirrior my own on most things and make me proud for voteing for you. Boy could americans in the lower 48 do with a leader who can identafy with the indavidual citazen like you have here.

R.Morgan Adair.....wasilla

rmadair@mtaonline.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 5:24 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Request

If I am back though- yes, I'd love to do this!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 15:59:22 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Request

Governor – I received a phone call from Nelson Garrett w/ Garrett's Tesoro in Anchorage. He's inviting the Governor to come out to Garrett's Tesoro Monday, 09.01 @ 2:00pm and help change the price of gas on their signs. The price is going down 8 cents and Channel 13 will be there.

I let Mr. Garrett know that you would be in travel status on that date. He just wanted to relay that his truckers are so happy as every little bit helps. Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:01 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve

Great

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 14:22:04 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** please approve

**Governor Palin Signs Bill Approving AGIA License**

August 27, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today signed House Bill 3001, authorizing the state to award an AGIA license allowing TransCanadaAlaska to start developing a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from a treatment plant at Prudhoe Bay to the Alberta Hub in Canada. The Governor signed the bill at the Alaska AFL-CIO's biennial convention.

"After dreaming of a natural gas pipeline for more than 30 years, Alaskans have now created the framework for the project to advance," Governor Palin said. "This legislation brings us closer than we've ever been to building a gas pipeline and finally accessing our gas that has been languishing for so many decades on the North Slope."

TransCanada Corporation has successfully constructed many natural gas pipelines and now operates more than 36,000 miles of natural gas pipelines in North America.

"TransCanada appreciates the support the Governor, the Legislature and Alaska have shown for the Alaska gas pipeline, and our role as the AGIA Licensee," TransCanada Vice President Tony Palmer said. "Our company has started field work on the project in order to meet our target date for completing the initial open season within two years."

TransCanada Alaska has already authorized specific aerial photography, engineering work and environmental gap analysis in support of the open season project. The AGIA license will be issued in 90 days.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:46 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 26, 2008 5:58 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. David McCarthy

address: 1895 Fairways Dr. NE Kalkaska MI 49646  
231-258-2617

MESSAGE:

Dear Senator Palin,

I just read an article that informed me about your little one whose Norse name, Trig, means "brave victory." We have a special son as well, developmentally delayed for life by a stroke at birth, he is now 19 years old and has been God's gift to us.

Thank you and your husband for your testimony. Our country needs more families like you.

My wife Sue and I, think your testimony and solid character would be a good match for the McCain's vacant vice-position.

Dave McCarthy

Pastor, Mancelona Baptist Church

Mancelona MI 49659

dsmccarthy@sbcglobal.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** mhayes68@cfl.rr.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Matt Hayes  
address: 1024. W. Yale St. Orlando FL 32804  
407.446.1840

MESSAGE:

Ms. Palin

I recently heard about your son Trig, and his diagnosis. We have a 16-year-old daughter with Down syndrome and 13- and 12-year-old daughters with autism. It's a long, tough road, but we have been blessed by God to have such beautiful children who work hard every day to overcome their disabilities.

My job at Sporting News Magazine allows me to meet some wonderful people, and more times than not, those I meet either have a child with special needs or have been touched in some way by a child with special needs. The community is much larger than any of us realize.

I recently interviewed Notre Dame football coach Charlie Weis, who has a daughter that is globally developmentally delayed. It's funny how a bond is instantly built when speaking with another parent of a child with special needs.

I will follow your career from here in Orlando, and wish you and your family the best.

Kind regards,

Matt Hayes

mhayes68@cfl.rr.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:59 PM  
**To:** destepp@webbwheel.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 1:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Daniel Stepp

address: 513 Natalie Drive Goodlettsville TN 37072  
615-305-5162

### MESSAGE:

Dear Governor: Thanks for being a striking example of leadership and common sense thinking toward economics in your great State. We have dear friends who live in Anchorage and will see them hopefully before this year's end. I wish you well in your tenure there, your family is so precious! Thanks also for supporting the National Rifle Association! Semper Fidelis USMC Viet Nam 1968 Dan Stepp

Let's get John McCain elected President in November!

destepp@webbwheel.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 5:04 PM  
**To:** beth\_anne322@hotmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: General\_Administration

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:04 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Bethany Hansen  
address: 3411 Halyards Cir Anchorage AK 99516  
503-896-2205

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just wanted to send you a note to thank you for the wonderful job you are doing as our governor. I've been a supporter since the beginning, was delighted to attend the election party at the Captain Cook when you were elected, and have continued to be impressed by your leadership, just as I knew I would be.

Despite public flack for any number of things, I just want you to know many people recognize the things the press fails to portray in favor of your situation and perspective in regard to many things.

You are highly respected and appreciated.

May you continue to have confidence in your mission for Alaska and your ability to lead...

God Bless,

Bethany Hansen

P.S. I had the privelege of serving you and your family at Orso just prior to your election and thoroughly enjoyed it. I'm at Orso as a night server now, starting Tuesday and would love to serve you again, should the opportunity arise.

Best regards...

beth\_anne322@hotmail.com

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**From:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 4:57 PM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** 08.29.08 AK Military Youth Academy Graduation  
**Importance:** High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the Alaska Military Youth Academy graduation taking place at the PAC on Friday morning. For referece, this speech has been approved by the Communications Team, Tom & Marty, & the appropriate special assistants. I will have a hard copy ready for you on Friday, as I understand you may not be in tomorrow. Have a wonderful evening and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you!

Kate Morgan  
Communications Coordinator  
Office of the Governor  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:38 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's Labor Day Message - to all state employees

Great thanks!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 11:30:06 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Governor's Labor Day Message - to all state employees

Governor,

Mike approved of your message with one word change —"support the needs of your fellow Alaskans" instead of "meet the needs of your fellow Alaskans."  
Okay to send out on Friday?

A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

As we take this opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-working employees of the State of Alaska for your service. We honor and celebrate your achievements and dedication, and we thank you for all you do to support the needs of your fellow Alaskans. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 9:56 AM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: COS

Yeah right... Thank YOU!!!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** M Nizich  
**To:** Bill McAllister  
**To:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 27, 2008 9:52 AM  
**Subject:** RE: COS

Thank you, Thank you

-----Original Message-----

**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:43 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: COS

Congratulations!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:42 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: COS

YIIIIPPPPPEEEE!

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:39 AM  
To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
Subject: COS

Comm folks- would you announce in a presser today Mr. Nizich as COS...  
no longer "acting". He can get you bio info.

Thanks Mike Nizich! WhooHoo!!!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:47 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: COS

I know! I'm so thankful he said yes!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sharon Leighow  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Bill McAllister  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 27, 2008 8:41 AM  
**Subject:** RE: COS

YIIIIPPPPPEEEE!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** COS

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:44 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: COS

K- pls do a blanket email to commissioners from me that announces nizich when nizich says we are good to go.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 16:39:28

**To:** Bill McAllister<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Cc:** M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** COS

Comm folks- would you announce in a presser today Mr. Nizich as COS... no longer "acting".  
He can get you bio info.

Thanks Mike Nizich! WhooHoo!!!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:40 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: R u in Juneau?

Cool.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 27, 2008 8:36 AM  
**Subject:** RE: R u in Juneau?

Here in Anchorage; he flew up last night.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:33 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: R u in Juneau?

Wheres Nizich

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 16:31:38  
**To:** M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** R u in Juneau?

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:39 AM  
**To:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** COS

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:28 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Seniors

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 12:03 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Seniors

Web mail from: Mr. Rett

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:25 AM  
**To:** ravensroost@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 3:08 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Karen Matthews  
address: 482 Cindy Drive Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-978-1443

### MESSAGE:

I would like to thank you for endorsing Mr. Parnell over Mr. Young. It's time for Alaska to move beyond legacy lawmakers and into innovation and renewed trust in our government.

I vote Democratic, so I could not vote for Mr. Parnell; however, should my candidate lose, I can't think of a better choice of person to win in his stead.

Keep the faith, Governor Palin. You have the intelligence, wit, grace and guts to go a long way and to accomplish many goals for our beautiful state.

ravensroost@gci.net

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Speech

Thank you. When was it?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Cc:** Britta Hanson  
**Sent:** Aug 27, 2008 7:20 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Speech

I was told that the AG was giving the speech in your place. Janice

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Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 27 07:15:10 2008  
**Subject:** Speech

J- where is the Intl Right of Way speech on the sched? If I can't do it PLEASE have the LtGov or a commissioner take my place bc I'm sure the group was counting on me being there. When was it?

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6:55 AM  
**To:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: School

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kris Perry  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kate Morgan  
**Cc:** Janice Mason  
**Sent:** Aug 27, 2008 6:49 AM  
**Subject:** Re: School

Yes, will do.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Aug 27 06:14:47 2008  
**Subject:** School

K- may I get Alaska pins and governor pencils (or pens) to drop off at gladys wood elem school today after my afl cio speech.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 5:47 AM  
**To:** Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** Re:

Thanks! See you at the luncheon.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Click Bishop  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 26, 2008 12:43 PM  
**Subject:**

Gov palin your speech looks great right from the heart you can never go wrong with that approach click

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 11:34 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: please approve

Great thanks

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Wed, 27 Aug 2008 11:30:26 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** please approve

### **Governor Palin Names Mike Nizich Chief of Staff**

August 27, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today named Mike Nizich Chief of Staff. Nizich, who started his state service under former Governor Jay Hammond, has most recently served as acting Chief of Staff since May.

"I could not be more pleased that Mr. Nizich has decided to continue working with the team and serve the State of Alaska in this capacity," Governor Palin said. "Mr. Nizich is a well-respected, proven leader with decades of institutional knowledge and a profound understanding of the public policy process."

Nizich, 56, came to Juneau in 1971 with the U.S. Coast Guard. He started working for the state of Alaska in 1976 in the Office of the Governor. Nizich served as Director of Administrative Services under Governor Bill Sheffield, a position he held through the Knowles administration. Governor Frank Murkowski appointed him Deputy Chief of Staff, and Nizich continued in that position in the Palin administration.

"It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be a part of state government," Nizich said. "I look forward to meeting the challenges ahead in my new position."

Nizich will work out of the Juneau office.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6:25 PM  
**To:** Sarah Palin; Todd Palin  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Case Study on Suicide

Governor,

One of my goals in coming to work for you was to keep you in touch with the people of Rural Alaska – in meaningful ways.

I hope this report on Akiak's problems will give you some insight into Alaska's suicide epidemic. I know it's an issue close to your heart.

My hope is to pass on some of this information to some non-profits, to see if they might help Akiak finish its playground and get some additional resources for mental health.

Thanks,

Rhonda

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Rural Affairs Advisor  
Office of the Governor  
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550 West 7th Avenue  
Anchorage, Alaska 99501  
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E-Mail: [Rhonda.McBride@alaska.gov](mailto:Rhonda.McBride@alaska.gov)

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 10:13 AM  
**To:** Mike Nizich; Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Sharon Leighow; Russ Kelly  
**Subject:** ANWR/Republican Platform

Per the article below from the Congressional Quarterly, the Republican platform committee has rejected a proposal to support oil development in the coastal plain of ANWR. However, the Committee did include language opposing permanent withdrawal of the coastal plain from leasing and rejected an effort to restrict oil exports from new leases.

Regarding ANWR, the Committee's decision to remain silent on support for coastal plain development leaves the final determination squarely with Senator McCain. So, nothing has changed from our prior communications on this subject.

### CQ TODAY ONLINE NEWS - POLITICS

Aug. 27, 2008 - 1:07 p.m.

GOP Platform Writers Reject Drilling In Alaska Refuge

By Kathleen Hunter, CQ Staff

MINNEAPOLIS - Republican platform writers beat back an insurgent attempt Wednesday to endorse drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge amid concerns that such a move could undercut John McCain's effort to win the White House in November.

The 112-member GOP platform-writing committee is hammering out the party's policy blueprint here in advance of next week's Republican National Convention in neighboring St. Paul.

Unlike President Bush and most of the Republican base, McCain, the senior senator from Arizona, does not support ANWR drilling, although he has left open the possibility of reconsidering that view in the future.

In an effort to avoid a rift with the presumptive nominee, the draft proposal unveiled Tuesday called for "accelerated exploration, drilling and development in America, from new oil fields off the nation's coasts to onshore fields such as those in Montana, North Dakota and Alaska" but was silent on the specific issue of ANWR.

Platform committee member David Boyle of Alaska proposed adding language that would explicitly include drilling in ANWR, saying the issue enjoyed broad support, was very important to voters and should be addressed in the platform. Boyle pointed out that he has ties to the McCain campaign - he is listed as the Alaska contact on the campaign's Web site - but said the issue was too important to ignore in the platform.

Backers of Boyle's amendment argued that it would translate into support for Republicans across the country.

"I don't believe that there is a stronger way to support our candidate than to support what our people want," said platform member Cathie Adams, of Texas. "This has become the number one issue in this campaign . . . I think this is a very positive move . . . one that would bring people to the party and to our candidate."

Opponents countered that inserting the language would do more harm than good, saying it would undermine McCain, who, they pointed out, recently came around to supporting increased drilling in the outer continental shelf. They also pointed out that the underlying language was carefully drafted to avoid embarrassing McCain,

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while at the same time not precluding drilling in ANWR, which many said they supported.

"The goal is to not have this serve as a lightning rod," said Terry Strine of Delaware, a member of the platform committee's energy and environment subcommittee, which debated for more than four hours Tuesday.

"This will bring difficulties and challenges for John McCain and none of us want to do that," Strine added.

Others echoed that concern.

"We have a nominee for the party who is entitled to a platform he can run on, and we should not create unnecessary conflicts between the nominee and the platform," said James Bopp of Indiana.

Platform members said they were confident that McCain, if elected, eventually would be convinced to support drilling in a 2,000-acre coastal plain section of ANWR.

"We are blessed with a candidate who actually thinks and is capable of changing his position when he receives new data," said Jeff Grossman of Oregon. "We know that president McCain will eventually come around to our position- but he's not there yet."

Some platform members said it was important to call for ANWR drilling in the platform to send a message to McCain.

"To let him know how strong the sentiment is on this issue, we do him a service, not a disservice," said Sandra McDade of Louisiana.

"This is an accountability tool, and we're accountable to our base and to the people who sent us here," said Kendal Unruh of Colorado.

The platform-committee did accept a proposal, offered by Kim Skipper of Alaska, that would oppose efforts to permanently block access to ANWR, a move that panel members viewed as a viable compromise for now.

"President McCain will be in a much better position to get this accomplished than Senator McCain," said Mike Fair of South Carolina.

Republicans hailed rejection of the proposal as a sign that members of the party were willing to put aside their own views to avoid crossing McCain.

"That shows the support that Senator McCain has in this room," said Trey Grayson of Kentucky, who co-chaired the environment subcommittee. "That's a real sign of unity. It's not lip service. That's action."

With less internal disagreement, the platform committee also rejected a proposal to discourage the export of oil and gas garnered from any new leases.

Opponents were concerned that the amendment would force McCain to take an anti-free-trade stance prior to the election. Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour said the proposal ran counter to the open-market, free-trade positions Republicans outlined in the economic portion of their platform. Barbour is chairman of the platform-writing panel's economic subcommittee, which spelled out a policy of lower taxes, decreased regulation and smaller government. The panel approved that portion of the platform Tuesday.

Source: **CQ Today Online News**

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 2:48 PM  
**To:** 'gov.Sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** current media itinerary in Minnesota

Governor:

Here's what I've got for you for media to this point at the RNC:

**8:30 a.m. Tuesday – Newsweek** breakfast, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 11 E. Kellogg Blvd. (close to the convention center). Contact: Gail Tacconelli, 301-509-1379, [gtacco@newsweek.com](mailto:gtacco@newsweek.com).

**10 a.m. Tuesday – National Public Radio**, "All Things Considered," interview with Robert Siegel, Crowne Plaza Hotel (see above). Contacts: Carol Klinger: 202-725-8109, [caklinger@npr.org](mailto:caklinger@npr.org); Julia Buckley, 202-744-9610, [jrbuckley@npr.org](mailto:jrbuckley@npr.org).

**Post-speech, Tuesday evening – Cal Thomas**, syndicated columnist, wherever we can get you together immediately afterwards. Contact: Cal himself, 703-533-1361, [jctatsyn@aol.com](mailto:jctatsyn@aol.com).

**9 a.m. Wednesday – USA Today** round-table, River Center (next door to the Xcel Center). Contact: Gwen Flanders, 202-365-0500, [gflanders@usatoday.com](mailto:gflanders@usatoday.com).

**10:15 a.m. Wednesday – National Review**, interview with Rich Lowry. Contacts: Lowry, 917-301-9778; Katherine Connell, 212-679-7330, [kconnell@nationalreview.com](mailto:kconnell@nationalreview.com).

**3 p.m. Wednesday – Fox News**, "Your World with Neil Cavuto," in the Fox sky box in the Xcel Center. Contact: Jennifer Seelig, 973-768-7910, [jennifer.seelig@foxnews.com](mailto:jennifer.seelig@foxnews.com).

**8 p.m. Wednesday – Fox News**, "Hannity and Colmes," in the Fox sky box in the Xcel Center. Contacts: Thomas Holmes (before convention), 212-301-5817, [tom.holmes@foxnews.com](mailto:tom.holmes@foxnews.com); Lauren Fritts (at convention), 917-860-1195, [Fritts@foxnews.com](mailto:Fritts@foxnews.com).

**8:30 a.m. Thursday (tentative) – CNN**, live interview with Soledad O'Brien, who will be remote from New York, at the CNN booth in the Xcel Center. Contact: Allison Blakely, 404-488-6513.

**10:15 a.m. Thursday – Bloomberg Television**, "Conversations with Judy Woodruff," location TBA. Contact: Julie Slattery, 202-624-1866, [jslattery@bloomberg.net](mailto:jslattery@bloomberg.net).

Note: PBS' "NOW" program has canceled without explanation.

Blocs of time during which I'm not sure if I can schedule anything:

- Late afternoon/early evening Wednesday.
- Afternoon/early evening Thursday.
- Friday morning.

Outstanding media requests (not granted yet due to scheduling conflicts or dubious importance):

- The convention itself is requesting you to act as a surrogate for McCain for national media. Available blocs of time, daily, are 5-9 a.m., 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Within those, they ask when you might be available for this purpose.
- BBC
- Wisconsin Public Radio
- Forum moderated by Lesley Stahl, formerly of CBS, including Huckabee and Barbour, sponsored by universities, the Mayo Clinic and the Obesity Society, 11-11:45 a.m. Tuesday, James J. Hill Library, St. Paul.
- "The New GOP," a panel of Republican governors talking to Politico.com, Yahoo and either the Minneapolis Star-Tribune or the St. Paul Pioneer Press (the invitation laughingly referred to the Minneapolis Pioneer Press), 8-9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Crowne Plaza Hotel.
- The International Democrat Union, a working association of over 80 center or center-right political parties,

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headed up by former Australian Prime Minister John Howard, is holding sessions with Republican officials, including Romney, McConnell and Kyl.

—Pan Desi, the first English-language TV network for South Asians.

To those who have been fielding phone calls and e-mails, please let me know if I've overlooked something.

—Bill

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**From:** ETS Help Center [help\_center@admin.state.ak.us]

**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 7:07 AM

**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Password expiration warning

**The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Thursday September 11th, 11:28 AM.**

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

**Important Note!** - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:56 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

**From:** Ceciliani, Cathie M (DOC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

Thank you for always putting Alaskans at the forefront. It's a breathe of fresh air to have a politician thinking of the people.

**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thu 8/21/2008 12:21 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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August 2008

☒ Energy Package, AGIA Approved

I'm pleased to report to Alaskans that in early August, our Alaska Legislature agreed to approve a one-time resource rebate that returns part of our resource wealth to Alaskans – the owners in common of these resources. The rebate will be a direct payment of \$1,200 to each Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend. The resource rebate was part of a larger energy package that also includes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives. Additionally, it suspends the state's eight-cent motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel and aviation fuel for one year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

Our lawmakers also included an additional \$60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and \$50 million in grant funds to the Renewable Energy Fund, bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to \$100 million.

The Legislature also authorized my administration to award the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act license to TransCanada Alaska to initiate development of a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the Alberta Hub in Canada. Lawmakers also appropriated \$35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for allowable expenses under the AGIA license to get moving toward a gasline.

Our Legislature worked diligently to deal with these critical issues facing our state, and I thank them for their accomplishments. We estimate all three bills will be signed into law by the end of August.

☒ Energy Package, AGIA Approved

Legislators applaud Governor Palin and her staff for all their hard work on AGIA during an Aug. 1 press conference after the legislature awarded TC Alaska the AGIA license to move forward and build Alaska's natural gas pipeline.

LISTEN TO AUDIO: August 1, 2008 Press Conference

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☒ Report on Education in Alaska

Congratulations to the staff at the 294 Alaska public schools that made adequate yearly progress under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) standards for the 2007-2008 school year. Our schools faced a higher bar in 2007-2008 for the percentages of students who score proficient in language arts and math assessments. Congratulations, also, to the many schools that continue to improve in student achievement but may have fallen short in one or two of the 31 categories schools are held accountable for in NCLB.

☒ Report on Education in Alaska☒ Workforce Development Partnerships

We have some great news to share about a successful partnership involving the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This venture produced the Alaska Construction Academy, and now, more than 2,300 middle and high school students and 320 adults are learning new skills – such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding and drywall finishing. The academy started as a pilot program in Anchorage to attract and train young people and adults to first jobs in the Alaska construction industry. This program has been so successful, academies are now in the Kenai Peninsula, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan and Mat-Su – and more will follow elsewhere statewide. Graduates will help fill the 1,000 construction jobs that are needed annually.

☒ Workforce Development Partnerships☒ Workforce Development Partnerships

The U.S. Department of Labor recently recognized the Alaska Department of Labor for excellence for its partnership efforts to create the Construction Academy concept. Your Alaska Department of Labor has partnered with Associated General Contractors of Alaska, Alaska Works Partnership, Alaska home building associations and local school districts.

Out of the first group of 113 Anchorage adult graduates, 77 percent were hired and increased their earnings 40 percent in the two quarters following their training. Adult classes are offered at various times, based on community employer needs, and will be expanded to include weatherization programs.

☒ Decrease in Highway Fatalities

Keeping Alaskans safe on our highways is a top priority of my administration. I'm pleased to report your state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Highway Safety Office reports highway fatalities in Alaska are down this year. Since July 28, Alaska has recorded 34 fatalities for the entire year of 2008, and that number is below the decade-average of 46 at this point in the calendar year. Strict enforcement of laws regulating drunk driving, reckless driving and seatbelt use have contributed to this positive news.

☒ Decrease in Highway Fatalities

**TAKE THE CHALLENGE - state's online driver preparedness test**

VISIT ONLINE:  
Alaska Highway Safety  
Office

☒ Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge☒ Demientieff Memorial Bridge

On August 8, I was pleased to participate in an event honoring late Native leader Shirley Demientieff of Nenana. I joined with community members and leaders from around the state to dedicate the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge, and then transitioned to a community potlatch at the Nenana Civic Center. Ms. Demientieff was remembered as a woman who was committed to helping others and building bridges between cultures and communities all across Alaska.

**VISIT GOOGLE MAPS: Where is Nenana, Alaska?**

☒ Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center

I spent several days in Fairbanks in mid-August, and was

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honored to participate in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center dedication on August 12. I joined Alaska Native leaders from across the state, Alaska's Congressional Delegation, and more than 1,000 local community members and leaders to honor Morris Thompson, the late Native leader who made a difference in the lives of so many.

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☒ 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians

Also on August 12, I spoke to international leaders from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden at the 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. With the focus on human health in the Arctic, climate change in the Arctic, and resource development in the Arctic, I shared Alaska's encouraging news regarding development of non-renewable and renewable and alternative resources in Alaska. I was pleased to inform them of our gas pipeline progress and alternative energy projects we have underway.

Until next time,

☒

Governor Sarah Palin

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**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:06 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6:36 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Stan Raley  
address: 6150 State Road 70 East Bradenton FL 34203  
941-782-1562

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your heart, your backbone and your good sense. You may wonder why a Floridian is so interested in the Governor of Alaska. It's because I hope that you are our next Vice-president. Talk about change that we can believe in!!

On a more personal note, congratulations on the recent birth of your son, Trig. What a lucky man he is to have parents like you and your husband, and siblings like his older brother and three sisters.

Please also thank your son for his service to our country, and your husband for helping to provide us with the energy we need to grow and prosper.

In short, thank you for the courage to live your convictions. It's so refreshing and so needed in this day. My hope is that Madam Governor becomes Madam Vice-president (which of course would make you the first woman VP) and then in 2016, Madam President. While I don't mean to pigeon hole your politics, I think it would be extraordinary if the first woman President is a Ronald Reagan conservative.

Best regards, and may God bless you and your family.

Stan Raley, CPA

lsr999@aol.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 1:54 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:42 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Lee Grothe

address: 1150 S. Colony Way Ste. 3 #100 Palmer AK 99645  
907 982 0663

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah, Todd, and family,

I appreciate the fresh, unfettered approach of your leadership, as a mother first, and as Governor of the people of Alaska. It touches the all the citizens under your authority and is in the process of insuring the sustainable prosperity of Alaska and our future generations of children.

Thank you for standing firm on the gasline issue. I believe much of the flutter in the media was due to your ability to stand up and graciously not back down.

It would seem to me that some of the situations with Alaska's oil companies could be likened to SARAH AND GOLIATH. Whoops! I meant DAVID AND GOLIATH. Your willingness to stand for what is right and not cave in the second pressure is applied, speaks for your gift of Faith and genuine character.

I was able to get a picture with you and my family at Anchorage Baptist Temple when your campaign was under way. Thank you again.

We have since moved to Palmer and love it. I hope to be at the Fair well before 1:00 to get a good spot for our State Quarters. Great Choice!!

I heard you were speaking at the convention and have emailed John McCain to be sure and listen to what you have to say. I believe you have expressed you were not interested in running on the ticket with John. I understand what some of your reasons may be, however,

I am convinced that the only way possible for John McCain to win the Presidency is for you to be his running mate.

For the following reasons:

1.) John has character, principles and leadership skills that are unique to his military record during Viet Nam.

2.) He will have no problem in obtaining the votes from the conservative Boomer generation.

3.) Obama is a good peaker and possesses charisma and eye appeal for the last few generations of Americans.

4.) John Kennedy had similar charisma and eye appeal and swept his bid for the Presidency.

5.) Joe Biden was selected to offset John McCain's image of stability, character, maturity and dependability.

6.) The only person who has the natural grace and charisma to upset and prevail over Obama, is you Sarah. Please pray about it and see if you might reconsider.

7.) I know that John's only chance obtaining the Presidency is with you as his running mate.

8.) Alaska needs you. The birds eye view is that our country needs you more at the moment.

Thank you again for the Great job you are doing. Thank you too Todd for sharing your family with all of us.

Sincerely,

Lee Grothe

p.s.

Please reconsider running for vice President if it is even hinted at.

punchlist@live.com

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**From:** PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 1:37 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** 202-223-5547; 415-381-7225; Walker; Valorie F (AIDEA); bernie Karl; Brad JR. Garness; David Turnbull; david Wu www.gresd.org; John Grover Whitlock; jwaterhouse@yritwc.com; michael golub EV; smw. slow moving water; ste and ra; video presentations; Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); senator\_thomas\_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Alaska-Atlantis 3 attachments = 3 views

Date: 8-28-08 Thursday  
To: Our Leaders and Citizens  
Ref: 3 attachments for 3 views of our future

Where is our energy policy and vision for Alaska?  
Why not start the discussion now instead of waiting for January of 09?

Please review the 3 attachments as very strong views on:

- A new society overnight with a place in the history of the planet
- A new mindset for our residential sector and calm to our communities
- A near last resort attitude if we continue as we are

How can thousands of people vote for Men under indigntment, 30 years in office, 75 to 84 years old, while taking the 5th to us?  
no oil in pipeline for 40 years, no gas line,  
1billion of my \$\$ payoff to producers for protection and not even calling the producers and refineries before us the public for a full understanding of what is happening,

Someone has to begin the new direction in public discussion...

Paul D. Kendall

Land line msg 907-222-7882  
cell now 907-884-2424  
E-mail [pauldkendall@yahoo.com](mailto:pauldkendall@yahoo.com)

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 4:24 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter for your approval

Thank you, Governor.

**Rosanne Hughes**

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 4:22 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter for your approval

Looks good thanks

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 28 Aug 2008 16:15:53 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)<governor@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Letter for your approval  
Governor,

Randy would like to know if the following letter to Governor Schwarzenegger meets with your approval. Wayne Stevens of the Alaska Chamber of Commerce has requested you submit this, and apparently timing is an issue. The letter is below and Wayne's request and comments follow.

-Rosanne

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am writing to join Governor Lingle of Hawaii in urging you not to sign Senate Bill 974. This legislation would impose a \$30 fee per 20 foot equivalent for shipping containers. (Many shipping containers are 40 feet long, so the fee or tax would double to \$60.) As I understand it, the fee would apply to all shipping containers processed through the main ports in California (Long Beach, Los Angeles and Oakland).

I have previously written to Governor Gregoire of Washington in opposition to a similar container tax the Washington Legislature considered in 2007. The Alaska Legislature also passed a

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resolution opposing that bill. I have enclosed a copy of that resolution.

Enactment of Senate Bill 974 will have negative impacts on both Alaska and California. For Alaskans, a very large percentage of goods (90 percent or more) shipped to Alaska arrive as marine cargo in a container. Many communities lack road access and depend entirely on the shipment of goods by container. Shipping costs have increased significantly with the rising price of fuel and these higher costs are quickly passed onto Alaskans. This tax makes the situation worse.

Similarly, the tax may harm California by driving port business away from its ports. New port developments such as the one in Prince Rupert, B.C., Canada, could become attractive to shippers.

I respectfully request due consideration be given to our state and that you not sign Senate Bill 974.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]  
**Sent:** Thu 8/28/2008 3:00 PM  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Update on Status of California Container bill

Randy,  
Here is the latest from CA sources.

The Governor is not signing any bills, the container tax included. The Container tax bill has passed the Assembly and the Senate, but has not been transmitted to the Gov. The Governor has indicated that if the Assembly and Senate will amend the bill to his liking, he will sign it. Amendments would have to pass both bodies for him to reconsider signing it. It is possible that he would sign but not guaranteed. Session is extended for three more days.

A letter from Governor Palin would be very timely.  
Let me know if you need more information.  
Regards,  
Wayne

On 8/28/08, Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov> wrote:  
Thanks Wayne.

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Can you check back with this fellow though. He is sounding like the bill has not passed both the Senate and the House and just needs to be signed. I could not tell if the bill had passed both bodies and was on its way to the Governor for signature.

Perhaps he could find out.

Thanks,

Randy

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**From:** Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]

**Sent:** Thu 8/28/2008 5:26 AM

**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

**Subject:** Update on Status of California Container bill

Randy,

Here is information I got back from sources in Ca re the Container bill status.

Well, for now I haven't been apprised of any pending deal. SB 974 wasn't included in a recent list of bills that the Governor would sign even though there was no budget on his desk. Also, I saw a copy of some of the proposed amendments that were being floated by the Air Board staff, but they didn't reflect the Jones Act issue. There are only three more days of session...

So I guess the timing is still good to get the letter from Governor Palin on the way.

Appreciate all your help.

Regards,

Wayne

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 11:37 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Larry King Live

That should work. We'll firm up tomorrow a.m. I need to juggle some things around.

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 28 Aug 2008 11:06:59 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Larry King Live

Governor-

CNN's Larry King would like to know if you are interested in talking about McCain's VP choice tomorrow at 5 p.m. It would be live via satellite. If you would like me to pursue this, I can see if they can link up from the State Fair.

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage  
(907) 465-4031 Juneau  
(907) 240-7943 cell

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 3:02 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Speech to International Right of Way folks

Thank you sir!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Talis Colberg  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 28, 2008 5:22 PM  
**Subject:** Speech to International Right of Way folks

Dear Governor Palin,

I gave the speech to the International Right of Way conference. I expressed your regrets to not being able to be there. They obviously missed you. I think the speech was well received. Talis

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:56 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Ceciliani, Cathie M (DOC)  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 9:05 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

Thank you for always putting Alaskans at t

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:00 PM  
**To:** jonathan.vandenbergh@gmail.com  
**Subject:** RE: Elections

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 27, 2008 7:59 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jonathan VandenBergh  
address: 1975 S. Egret Court Libertyville IL 60048

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Many blessings to your family and Trig! I hope to see you at the Republican Convention next week - hopefully to make an announcement!!!

God Bless!

jonathan.vandenbergh@gmail.com



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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:47 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

You are awesome!

That would be great. I will get you a separate number to call!

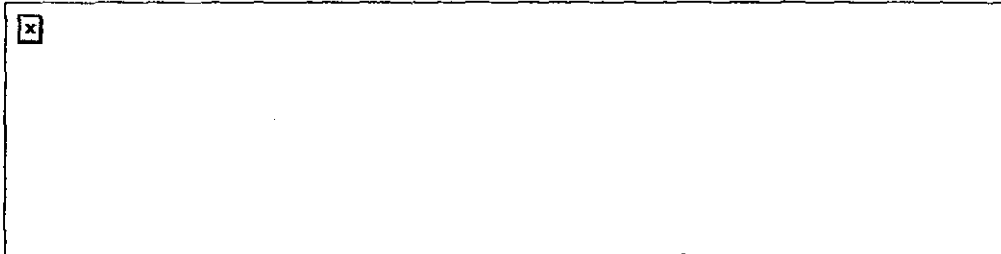
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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:40 AM  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

Should I call in for ONE minute?

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 10:34:50 2008  
**Subject:** MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908



**Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability**

Anchorage, Alaska – Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Bill McAllister, Governor Sarah Palin's communications director will hold a press availability in Anchorage regarding Senator John McCain's selection of Governor Palin as his vice presidential running mate.

For reporters unable to attend in person, a teleconference has been arranged.

**Who:** Lt. Governor Sean Parnell and Governor Palin's Communications Director Bill McAllister

**What:** Press Availability

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When: August 29, 2008, 11:45 a.m.  
Where: Governor's Conference Room  
Atwood State Office Building, Suite 1700  
Anchorage  
Teleconference: 1-800-315-6338, access code 2929#  
Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 5:02 AM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Are you still in AK?

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**From:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KJREHFELD]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 8:54 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Congratulations!

Wow governor! Just watched you on TV! You knocked their socks off! You are simply incredible and make us all proud!

We are celebrating 27 years of marriage today! Congrats to you and Todd.

Will be an amazing 67 days! I will do whatever I can to help you and Mr Nizich during this time!

All good wishes! Karen

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 18:33:17 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Thank you!

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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document. Karen

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 15:40:12 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on Privile  
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----- Original Message -----

**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Please approve

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Rosanne Hughes  
Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM  
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Please approve

Looks good- I'm ccing Joe bc the piece contains much of what the aff-cio speech can say next week.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11  
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>  
Subject: Please approve

Governor,

This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

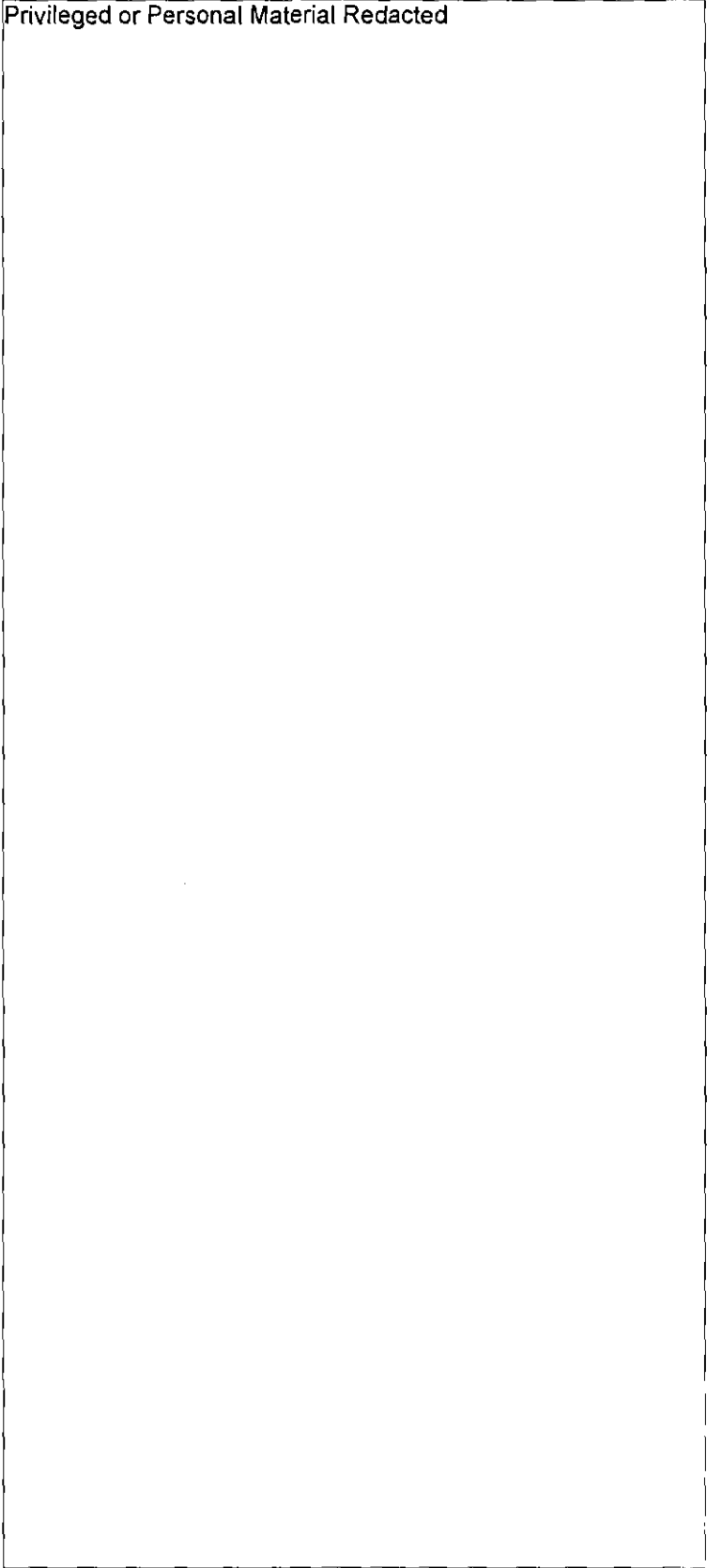
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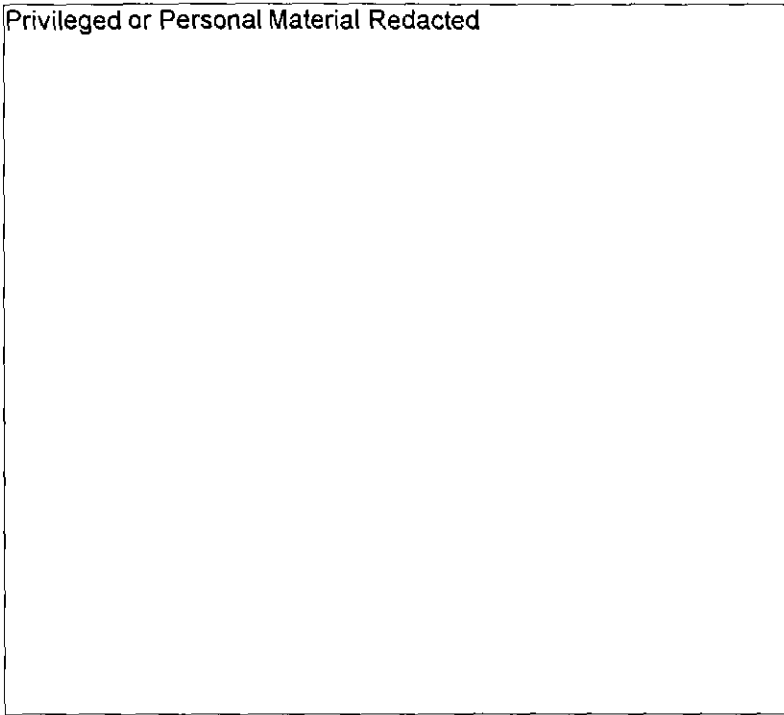
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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 8:28 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations

So Paulette tells me she is heading to minneapolis and that I should NOT miss this historic event. The significance of this is astounding, and I am so excited for you and McCain, and the nation, but seriously, if you want or need one of your hard core Republican staff there I can make it.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 13:21:55 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations

You are awesome and so greatly appreciated Joe! Thanks for keeping things rolling along- God bless you too!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Joe Balash  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 4:32 PM  
**Subject:** Congratulations

I understand you are recieving-and responding to-emails. Wow.

It has been an honor to serve you and be a part of an incredible journey. God be with you and your family for the next 67 days. Your speech was incredible and inspiring.

I have recieved emails and phone calls from many of the consultant team on aces and AGIA wishing you the best.

Let me know what I can do and how I can be of service.

Joe



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 6:21 PM  
**To:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Holy Moly! And you may get somewhere "else" without having to spring for the doughnuts to serve Sean!

Thanks again for doing the Right-of-Way speech for me. And thanks for holding down the fort and keeping things running along- I will talk to you soon and will hopefully be in AK on Sunday.

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 18:19:52 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Dear governor and vp palin. Wow. McCain palin tee shirts are already selling and being worn in significant numbers at the state fair. Congratulations. Talis.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Jenicek, Monica (LAW)  
**Cc:** Jones, David T (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 18:07:44 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Thank you very much, this is helpful.

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**From:** "Burkert, Erin E (GOV)" <erin.burkert@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 16:51:00 -0800  
**To:** Jenicek, Monica (LAW) <monica.jenicek@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Jones, David T (LAW) <dave.jones@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession 082908



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## **A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession**

For Immediate Release:  
August 29, 2008

The Department of Law has received a number of press inquiries on how the Alaska constitution and state statutes address what might happen if Governor Sarah Palin was elected Vice President, and if Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in the upcoming November 2008 election. Here is a brief explanation.

If, in the November election, Lieutenant Governor Parnell is elected to Congress and Governor Palin is elected Vice President, and both remain in their current state offices until they assume those federal offices, the following would occur:

- At noon on January 3, 2009, Lieutenant Governor Parnell would become Alaska's U.S. Representative.
- Once Lieutenant Governor Parnell left his state office, the designated successor to the lieutenant governor – currently Attorney General Talis Colberg – would become lieutenant governor. Governor Palin would then designate another person to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor in the event of a subsequent vacancy in that office. That designation would be subject to legislative confirmation.
- At noon on January 20, 2009, Governor Palin would become Vice President. The person who succeeded Lieutenant Governor Parnell as lieutenant governor (Attorney General Colberg) would then become acting governor, pending a special election. The special election would be held no earlier than March 21, 2009, and no later than April 20, 2009.

No special election for governor and lieutenant governor would be necessary unless both Governor Palin and Lieutenant Governor Parnell won federal office and left their state offices before the end of their current terms. So if Attorney General Colberg became the acting governor through succession, there would be a special election to fill the office of governor and the office of lieutenant governor. But if Lieutenant Governor Parnell became governor through succession and remained in that office until the end of the current term, there would be no special election to fill either office.

For questions, please contact Senior Assistant Attorney General David Jones at 907-269-5169.

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:00 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Mike Nizich  
**Subject:** Secretary Kempthorne

Secretary Kempthorne asked us to convey his congratulations and best wishes. He looks forward to seeing you in Minnesota.

*John W. Katz*  
*Director of State/Federal Relations*  
*and Special Counsel to the Governor*  
[jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org)  
*(202)624-5858*

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 6:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Dear governor and vp palin. Wow. McCain palin tee shirts are already selling and being worn in significant numbers at the state fair. Congratulations. Talis.

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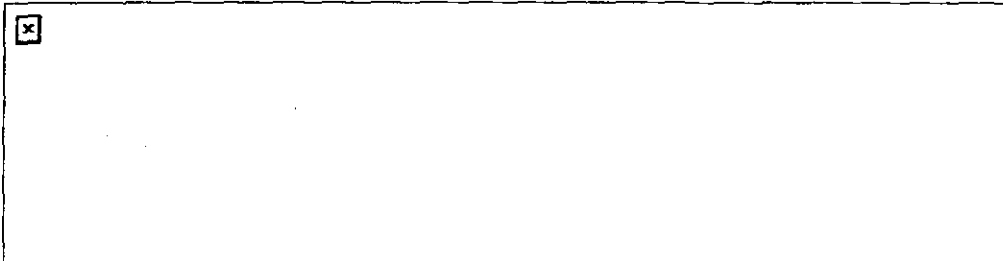
**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Jenicek, Monica (LAW)  
**Cc:** Jones, David T (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 18:07:44 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Thank you very much, this is helpful.

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**From:** "Burkert, Erin E (GOV)" <erin.burkert@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 16:51:00 -0800  
**To:** Jenicek, Monica (LAW) <monica.jenicek@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Jones, David T (LAW) <dave.jones@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession 082908



**A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession**

For Immediate Release:  
August 29, 2008

The Department of Law has received a number of press inquiries on how the Alaska constitution and state statutes address what might happen if Governor Sarah Palin was elected Vice President, and if Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in the upcoming November 2008 election. Here is a brief explanation.

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If, in the November election, Lieutenant Governor Parnell is elected to Congress and Governor Palin is elected Vice President, and both remain in their current state offices until they assume those federal offices, the following would occur:

- At noon on January 3, 2009, Lieutenant Governor Parnell would become Alaska's U.S. Representative.
- Once Lieutenant Governor Parnell left his state office, the designated successor to the lieutenant governor – currently Attorney General Talis Colberg – would become lieutenant governor. Governor Palin would then designate another person to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor in the event of a subsequent vacancy in that office. That designation would be subject to legislative confirmation.
- At noon on January 20, 2009, Governor Palin would become Vice President. The person who succeeded Lieutenant Governor Parnell as lieutenant governor (Attorney General Colberg) would then become acting governor, pending a special election. The special election would be held no earlier than March 21, 2009, and no later than April 20, 2009.

No special election for governor and lieutenant governor would be necessary unless both Governor Palin and Lieutenant Governor Parnell won federal office and left their state offices before the end of their current terms. So if Attorney General Colberg became the acting governor through succession, there would be a special election to fill the office of governor and the office of lieutenant governor. But if Lieutenant Governor Parnell became governor through succession and remained in that office until the end of the current term, there would be no special election to fill either office.

For questions, please contact Senior Assistant Attorney General David Jones at 907-269-5169.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 4:10 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Come Visit Our School - Chester, NY

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Ernest Jackson [mailto:ejackson@chester.ouboces.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ernest Jackson  
**Subject:** Come Visit Our School - Chester, NY

Dear Gov. Palin,

Congrats on your nomination...you have our support.

Please see the attached invitation.

Thanks

Ernest Jackson  
Middle School Principal  
Chester Academy  
(845) 469-2231, ext. 3306

"Change the world, just make a difference in one child's life"

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 4:16 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

Amen and Amen.

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 16:12:10 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

YES! Thank you- please pray for wisdom and favor and for HIS will only to be done. Thank you!!!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 15:18:04 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Blessings

I'm asking all my prayer partners to intercede for you.

***Rosanne Hughes***  
Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 3:08 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

Thank you- love you! Say your prayers!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 14:47:36 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) <governor@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Blessings

We are so proud of you. All of Alaska is so proud of you. You hit that speech out of the ballpark – with only one hour to rehearse it? It was surreal for us as your staff to watch you on TV on stage with Sen. McCain ... like an out of body experience. We were in tears. God bless.

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 3:20 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Governor Palin

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**From:** Wheeler, Dennis  
**To:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 14:35:53 2008  
**Subject:** Governor Palin

CONGRATULATIONS!!!A reat opening press conference and sppech!!We are proud and happy for the Palins, thank you for your ongoing support for mining, Your personal position played a najor role in the defeat of Proposition 4,All the people of Coeur will be garnering votes for. Palin for Veep,Dennis E. Wheeler

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 2:48 PM

**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Blessings

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**From:** Clark, Kami S (GOV) [kami.clark@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 2:12 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's web page unscheduled service interruption

That's ok you go girl!!!

We have a huge group trying to resolve how popular your web site is today.

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:31 PM  
**To:** Clark, Kami S (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's web page unscheduled service interruption

Sorry!

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**From:** Clark, Kami S (GOV)  
**To:** GOV All Staff  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 09:22:51 2008  
**Subject:** FW: Governor's web page unscheduled service Interruption  
  
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Diane Enanoria, ETS Help Center

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:28 PM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations

I look forward to working with you on ALL our issues John! You're awesome!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** John Katz  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 1:32 PM  
**Subject:** Congratulations

Congratulations! What a great day for Alaska, your family, and = you.

Senator McCain is a true hero and leader. You and he will make = a great team. Your speech said it all.

Please let me know how I can help.

John W. = Katz  
Director of = State/Federal Relations  
and Special = Counsel to the Governor  
=  
<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org> jwkatz@alaskadc.org  
(202) 624-5858 .

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:17 PM  
**To:** Von Scheben; Leo (DOT)  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations!!

Thank you! And thanks for holding down the fort! God bless you- and give your wife a hug from me.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Leo Von Scheben  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 4:38 PM  
**Subject:** Congratulations!!

Wow! Congratulations! I'm so proud. I wish you the best on the upcoming election.

LEO

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:15 PM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Yes!!!!

You're awesome and we love you!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tom Irwin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 4:33 PM  
**Subject:** Yes!!!!

God has a great plan. God bless you, your family and Senator McCain and his family. This is so needed for our country, great leadership with honesty and integrity.. You all can continue to count on our support and prayers. Tom

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:33 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Congratulations

I understand you are recieving-and responding to-emails. Wow.

It has been an honor to serve you and be a part of an incredible journey. God be with you and your family for the next 67 days. Your speech was incredible and inspiring.

I have recieved emails and phone calls from many of the consultant team on aces and AGIA wishing you the best.

Let me know what I can do and how I can be of service.

Joe

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:22 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

Will do Boss!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 12:18:25 2008  
**Subject:** Re: CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

Thank you-you rock-i love you-hold the fort down for me and kick TC in the butt as they hustle towards our gasline!!! :)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Marty Rutherford  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 4:07 PM  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

Governor, I only want to say Congratulations and this honor could not have happened to anyone more suited or deserving! As Tom says, "It's in The Plan!" We are all so proud of you, and your family! Take care of yourself and God Bless You, and God Bless America!

Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:17 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Subject:** Re: Telephone Call -

Talked to him. Thank you- you rock-i love you!!!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Todd  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 4:00 PM  
**Subject:** Telephone Call -

Governor -

Congratulations to you and your family! We love you.

I just received a call from VP Dick Cheney. He called directly from his home and asked that you give him a call. Here is his direct number.

Privileged or Person:

Janice

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**From:** Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:08 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS Madame VP of the USA!!!

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Marty

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:41 PM  
**To:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: WOW!!

I'm telling Piper that right now! Thank you, I love you guys!

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**From:** "Rowland, Mindy B (GOV)" <mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 13:15:20 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** WOW!!

You sure knew how to wake me up from a dead sleep this morning! You must have been busting at the seams wanting to tell us all. I'm so excited for you and for our state. Your acceptance speech was outstanding. Everyone looked great. Tell Piper that she did great and that her hairstyle shows really good on TV ☺.

All other news has taken a back seat nationally and the tourists visiting the capitol today are chomping at the bit to get home and brag to their friends and family about where they were the day...

I, along with everyone else, will be doing everything I can to help hold down the fort here in your absence. We miss you though. See if you can't convince the campaign to swing through Alaska (including Juneau!) in the next couple of months.

Congratulations and Good Luck!! And remember to take care of yourself.

-Mindy

Mindy Rowland  
Deputy Legislative Director  
Office of Governor Sarah Palin  
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**From:** ElanFrank@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:42 PM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fwd: To Gov. Palin

Hi Sharon,  
I CC'd you to this e-mail earlier. Let me know if I can be of any help with the footage I have. The footage I have and my approach present the governor in a bright and positive light, and can be very helpful. You can direct news agency's to me, I will make sure they get only the very good stuff. We can also think of perhaps creating a film about her, with what I already have and more we can shoot between now and the elections. I was approached by NBC for footage, and I want to be coordinated with the governor of what I release to them. I love her and what she stands for and want to make sure she is shown only in the most positive way. Please convey my e-mails to her and let me know if and how we can cooperate.

Thanks,  
Elan

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Exec. Producer

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 1:31 PM  
**To:** Clark; Kami S (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's web page unscheduled service interruption

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**To:** GOV All Staff  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:01 PM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: GREAT JOB SARAH!

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**From:** Laurie G [mailto:launlegg@mtaonline.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:36 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** GREAT JOB SARAH!

I remember a few years ago when you spoke at my daughter Emily's Young women's conference and how excited she was about meeting you! you left quite a mark on her.

you have never failed to be there for the people and see the needs that they have. i appreciate that as a disabled single mom of 5.

when i was watching ktuu news this morning and they announced that you may be the next running mate for vp, i screamed! yes! yes! yes!!! john mccain couldn't have picked a more appropriate running mate.

*i got the kids, sat them down, told them i would drive them to school (just around the corner/sherrod) and we watched with great anticipation your arrival on the stage. you were awesome! i was so touched that someone i greatly respect and have personal feelings about was chosen to represent our country and our state (state wise you've done a great job!) in so many wonderful ways. it's time, our country needs you and all your values and morals! you truly know your stuff lady! As a "young" mom, i have no problem with your ability to stand in high places representing me and my family.*

btw...you must have been watching the clock because you ended your speech in just enough time for all the kids to get to school on time! i laughed all the way there. we love you!

launie graffeo  
po box 2284  
palmer 99645

ps...obama/biden don't have a chance!

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:25 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: VP nomination

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**From:** Richard Benavides [mailto:Richard\_Benavides@legis.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:42 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** VP nomination

Governor Palin,

If you actually get a chance to personally read this, let me say that no matter what happens in the upcoming election, we are all proud of you. I wish you luck.

I never thought that a person who was an intern for me and others at KTUU would become governor, much less a candidate for Vice President of the United States! Just goes to show you what opening the doors on the third floor can lead to.

By the way, you don't mind if I keep telling people you were my intern, do you? I might just put that on my resume.

Best of Luck and God Bless,

Richard

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:56 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Congratulations!

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**From:** FCSOLARES@aol.com [mailto:FCSOLARES@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** Congratulations!

Governor Palin,

A few minutes ago I finished listening to your first speech as the US Vice Presidential candidate and I have to tell you it was electrifying! I believe you are going to bring a lot of energy and excitement to the Republican ticket. Congratulations! you make us proud.

You have already embarked in one of life's most wonderful journeys; I am not talking about the Vice Presidency (although you have my unwavering support) I am talking about the journey of being the privilege parent of a special needs angel. Being blessed with one of our own, I can tell you that your life is forever changed, you see the world through a different lens and you appreciate each moment so much more.

I will proudly vote for the very first time in my life (became a US Citizen in January of this year) in November giving you my support and awaiting to see you holding your baby in celebration of a victory.

Our regards to your lovely family,

The Castanedas  
Texas

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:41 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: CONGRATULATIONS!!!

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**From:** Elsie Kopaceski [mailto:elsiek3546@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Tom (from Wal-Mart Wasilla Stationary Dept) and I would both like to say "Congratulations on becoming the Vice Presidential choice of John McCain. Also Congratulations on you and Todd's 20th Anniversary. Tom and I had our 20th Anniversary on January 29.

The company that I work for has had a coin designed and minted for the Alaska 50th Statehood, would it be appropriate for Tom to give you one of the coins? I thought that maybe you would enjoy having one but I don't want you to get in trouble if we give you one. Let me know and then we will have to find out a place where we can give it to you or how we can send it to you.

Again congratulations!! Best of Luck in the campaign.

Elsie Kopaceski  
[elsiek3546@hotmail.com](mailto:elsiek3546@hotmail.com)

and

Tom Kopaceski  
[k8819tejk@aim.com](mailto:k8819tejk@aim.com)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:57 AM  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 2008

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** John Coppens [mailto:j\_coppens@westney.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 2008

☐ Congratulations on your nomination as VP of the Republican Party today. I worked with you and your DNR people on the Gasline team and I will never forget the day you delivered cookies to us in the DNR conference room. You got my vote that day and I look forward to watching you take on the Washington good old boys

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 08, 2008 6:52 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Putting Alaska First - Jan-Feb 2008

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*'We have such great potential because the State of the  
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Is great, and our potential even greater'*

Governor Sarah Palin delivered her State of the State/State of the

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Budget address to a joint session of the Alaska Legislature, asking lawmakers to look beyond partisan and geographical differences. She called for unity to help restore public trust in Alaska.

In a call for self-sufficiency, she said that Alaska must not continue to rely on federal earmarks, a theme echoed in President Bush's State of the Union address on Jan. 28.

The Governor also said that Alaska must be able to develop its natural resources for the benefit of Alaskans and the entire United States.

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Governor Palin delivers her 2008 State of the State address before a joint legislative body on January 15, 2008.

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2008 State of the State Address

## AGIA Town Hall Meetings Set for February

Governor Palin's Gasline Team will hold Town Hall information meetings around the state. Come learn what the state is doing to advance the project. These meetings are not part of the public comment period under AGIA and are not public hearings. There are multiple meetings on the same date in different locations.

All meetings will be 6-8 p.m. except Anchorage, which will be 7-9 p.m., and Barrow, which will be 2-5 p.m. For more information contact Allison Iversen at 907-257-1304.

### Monday, February 18

Palmer: The Palmer Depot

### Tuesday, February 19

Anchorage: UAA Lucy Cuddy Hall  
NOTE: Anchorage will be 7-9 p.m.

### Wednesday, February 20

Sitka: Harrigan Centennial Hall, Maksoutoff Room  
Kotzebue: NWAB Assembly Chambers  
McGrath: Cap'n Snow Center Assembly Room

### Thursday, February 21

Ketchikan: Cape Fox Lodge Mountain Room  
Nome: St. Joseph's Church  
Bethel: UAF - Kuskokwim Campus  
Yup'it Piciryait Cultural Center

### Friday, February 22

Juneau: Centennial Hall, Hickel Room

### Monday, February 25

"An AGIA license gets the ball rolling on our terms - and opens the door to innovative and strategic partnerships. We are reasonable and open to those partnerships that, at the end of the day, will get that long-awaited gas line built," she said.

The governor focused on delivering student success in K-12 education. She also made a strong appeal for Alaskans to take personal responsibility for healthy choices.

## Doug Larsen, Director Division of Wildlife Conservation Alaska Department of Fish and Game

**Q: Will you tell us about yourself?**  
I was born and raised in Juneau. My father immigrated from Denmark and my mother from Canada. They settled in Juneau in the early '50s and raised my two sisters and me. After graduating from Juneau-Douglas high school, I attended the University of Idaho and later, the University of Alaska Fairbanks. My career as a wildlife biologist and pilot took me from Sitka, to Kotzebue, to Ketchikan, and eventually back to Juneau.

Working with wildlife over the years, I have been incredibly fortunate to have seen and experienced some of the very best Alaska has to offer, from tens of thousands of caribou aggregated tightly on ridges in the Brooks Range, to brown bears splashing and feeding in coastal streams, to moose jousting in tundra meadows. It's been a truly incredible and memorable career.

### Q: What do you do for fun?

I enjoy hunting, hiking, fishing and camping. I also enjoy wood working and taking walks with my wife and two yellow labs. I have enjoyed being involved in Boy Scouting with my two sons and have great memories of kayaking in Seymour Canal, canoeing in Kootznahoo Inlet, canoeing down the Yukon River and hiking over the famous Chilkoot Trail.

### Q: What are among your most favorite memories?

Delta Junction: Community Center  
 Kenai: Kenai Peninsula College

Tuesday, February 26  
 Barrow: Inupiat Heritage Center  
 NOTE: Barrow will be 2-5 p.m.

Dillingham: Dillingham Middle School Gymnasium

Wednesday, February 27  
 Fairbanks: Carlson Center  
 Kodiak: High School Commons

Thursday, February 28  
 Valdez: Valdez Convention and Civic Center, Ballroom 1

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**New Toll-free Number for Governor's Office**  
 Available to All Alaska Residents

A new toll-free number will allow Alaska residents to contact the Governor's Office from anywhere in the state: 1-877-423-5514. Toll-free service extends the reach of the Governor's Office to all Alaskans, especially those in rural areas, said Kris Perry, director of the Governor's Anchorage Office. There is no charge to users of the number. This is the latest effort to find more efficient ways to serve the citizens of Alaska.

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**Serving Alaska**

About 2,000 Alaskans from more than 100 communities are serving on the 122 state boards and commissions, from the Alaska State Board of Public Accountancy to the Yukon River Panel. With 10-15 board terms expiring every month, recruitment is ongoing. All Alaskans are encouraged to apply or make a recommendation.

CLICK for more information on all of the boards and commissions and the application process.

I have many wonderful memories, including flying low over the arctic's snow-covered tundra in our ski-equipped Supercub, counting and capturing mountain goats in the rugged mountains of Southeast Alaska, radio-collaring and studying brown bears and wolves, stalking Dall sheep, mountain goats and caribou with my wife and sons, flying to remote rivers to fish for lunger char, and boating along Southeast Alaska's rugged and beautiful coastline.

**Q: What was your least favorite job and/or experience?**  
 While working in Ketchikan during the mid '90s, I was faced with the problem of numerous black bears moving into the community in search of food after the closure of the local landfill. Although I was able to relocate more than 50 bears off Revilla Island with the help of Ketchikan Pulp Company helicopters and pilots, I also had to dispatch several bears. Though necessary, I found this very distasteful. As a result, I became a crusader for properly and responsibly handling human refuse in and around communities.

**Q: What do you do for Fish and Game?**  
 I now serve as the director of the Division of Wildlife Conservation. My job involves overseeing the division's management and research activities, along with personnel and budgeting details. The division has just over 200 employees, and it's a pleasure and honor to work alongside some of the most hard working and dedicated people in state government.

**Q: Why is predator control used in Alaska?**  
 Wild game is an important source of meat for many Alaskans throughout the state. Not only is it less expensive than store-bought meat in many instances, but many people prefer the taste and the fact that it is organic and unaffected by additives. Recognizing this, the Alaska Legislature and the Board of Game created laws and regulations to manage some specifically identified populations of moose, caribou and deer for high levels of human consumptive use. In instances where these identified populations are at lower levels than available habitat can support and where predators are determined to be the cause of the low numbers, control efforts are implemented to reduce the numbers of predators. Temporarily reducing numbers of predators allow more moose, caribou and deer to survive and reproduce, thereby enabling populations to increase. Higher numbers of these species allow for higher levels of human harvests.

**Q: What happens if predators are not controlled?**  
 Predator and prey populations can and do self-regulate, and predator control efforts are often not necessary or desired. In some instances, however, both predators and prey may exist at low densities. Failing to reduce the numbers of predators in such instances can result in persistently low numbers. If these areas coincide with those where determinations have been made to provide for high levels of human consumptive use of moose, caribou or deer, failure to control predators will prevent this objective from being achieved. Currently, predator control is allowed on slightly less than 10 percent of Alaska's land mass.

**Q: What is the difference between predator control and hunting?**  
 Hunting is a common and long-accepted activity in Alaska and elsewhere in the world. It involves "fair chase," whereby hunters are expected to use stealth and woodsmanship to stalk and harvest animals, and animals are afforded a reasonable chance of avoiding detection. Predator control, on the other hand, does not involve "fair chase." The objective is to locate and kill targeted numbers of predators as quickly and humanely as possible. This can involve the use of techniques forbidden under hunting practices, such as shooting from aircraft or landing an aircraft and then shooting.

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### Denali Award Nominations Deadline

The nomination period for the second annual Governor's Peak Performance Denali Awards, which recognize outstanding employees and teams for excellence in service to the state, will close Feb. 15. Outstanding State of Alaska employees can be nominated in four categories – coworker recognition, excellence in customer service, exceptional performance and leadership.

Nominations, which must be made on the official nomination form for the appropriate award category, can be made by any employee, including self-nomination.

CLICK for more information about the nomination process.

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### Administrative Order Authorizes Funds for Kivalina Storm Damage

Governor Sarah Palin signed an Administrative Order on Jan. 22 authorizing disaster relief funds for the city of Kivalina, which was damaged by a fall sea storm Sept. 12-14. A high surf and storm surge severely damaged more than half of a 1,600-foot seawall and caused erosion in the Northwest Arctic Borough's city. The Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development will coordinate with other state and federal agencies to propose long-term solutions to the ongoing erosion issues in the city and other affected coastal communities in the state.

CLICK to see  
Administrative Order 239.

Whereas hunting can be undertaken by any member of the public who purchases the required licenses and tags, predator control can only be undertaken by specially-permitted and monitored Alaskan residents.

#### Q: What other programs are critical to protecting Alaska wildlife?

The Division of Wildlife Conservation undertakes a number of programs as part of its management and conservation efforts. These include aerial and ground-based surveys to assess the status of predator and prey populations across the state, and research studies to learn about the movement patterns, reproductive capabilities, feeding habits, and habitat use and needs of various species and populations. Wildlife education programs and materials are important for providing information to interested members of the public, and administering and monitoring hunting seasons, hunters and harvests are important for ensuring long-term sustainability of wildlife populations. Additionally, enforcement efforts by the Department of Public Safety's Alaska Wildlife Troopers are critically important for ensuring adherence to established hunting seasons and bag limits.

#### Q: Where can Alaskans go to find information about wildlife and wildlife issues?

To find out more information about Alaska's wildlife, predator management and other division programs go to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game website at <http://www.adfg.state.ak.us/>

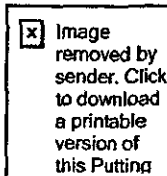
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As part of a final management plan for the Tongass National Forest, Governor Sarah Palin recently joined Forest Service Chief Abigail Kimbrell in signing a "shared vision statement," which establishes a plan for sustainability of the Tongass and Southeast Alaska's communities.

"This is a tremendous step toward having a sustainable, integrated timber industry," Governor Palin said. "Speaking now with one voice, we remain committed to responsible development that protects the diversity and health of the forest's wildlife while sustaining jobs and subsistence for residents of Southeast Alaska."

The 2008 Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Amendment was ordered more than a year ago by a federal court that concluded the 1997 plan violated the law. The amended plan adds 90,000 acres to old growth reserves and protects 47,000 acres of land most vulnerable to development. The amended plan, along with the final environmental impact statement and the record of decision, will be published in the Feb. 15 Federal Register.

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As the planning phase of the process is completed, the State and Forest Service will shift their collective efforts to Forest Plan implementation. The State will continue to play an important role in this process and will have staff working with the Forest Service to begin putting the new Forest Plan to work on the ground.

This process will emphasize both the conservation and economic timber aspects of the plan, the two central strategies that must work together to have a successful outcome.


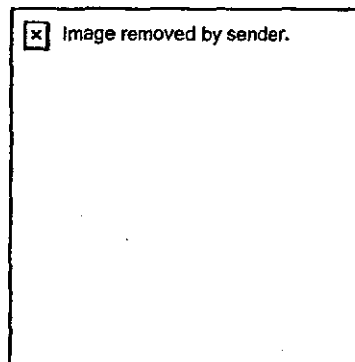
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#### **New Alaska License Plate Honors Statehood**

The new Alaska Statehood Celebration license plate was recently unveiled at the statehood celebration kick-off at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. The new license plate was designed by Sitka artist Dean Potter, the winner of a statewide logo contest.

To see his art unveiled, Potter was joined by Statehood Celebration supporters, including: First Gentleman Todd Palin and First Daughters Bristol, Willow and Piper Palin; Lt. Governor Sean Parnell; Statehood Celebration Co-chairs Kris Perry and Melissa Stepovich; former Lt. Governor Jack Coghill;

**CLICK TO LISTEN**  
 Governor Palin unveils the new Alaska license plate honoring 50 years of statehood.

Constitutional Convention Delegate Vic Fischer; Constitutional Convention Chief Clerk Katie Hurley; Attorney General Talis Colberg; DMVA Commissioner General Craig Campbell; and DMV Director Whitney Brewster.

The new license plates will be the standard plates issued through 2009. Motorists who wish to change their current plates may purchase the new statehood anniversary plates for \$5 at the Division of Motor Vehicles.

"This is a great start to what will be a wonderful year leading up to the 50th anniversary of statehood," Governor Palin said. "I encourage all Alaskans to take part in the many celebrations that are planned around the state."

The Alaska Statehood Celebration Commission, established in 2005, has

organized numerous events to commemorate Alaska's 50th anniversary of admission as the 49th state. The events will take place across Alaska on dates that coincide with historical events that led to statehood.



The new Alaska Statehood Celebration License Plate

**Dates to Celebrate**

**May 28, 2008**

Celebration event in Fairbanks to commemorate the date Congress passed the Alaska Statehood Act.

**July 4, 2008**

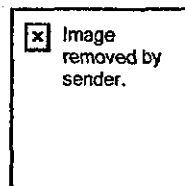
Weekend event in Juneau marking the July 7 date the Act was signed by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**January 3, 2009**

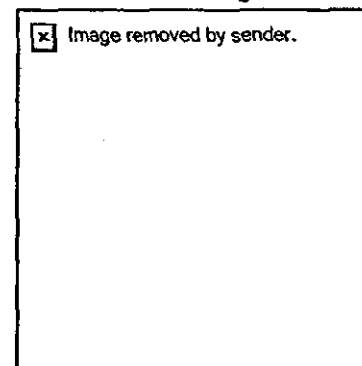
Grand ball in Anchorage to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Statehood.

Communities across the state are encouraged to participate.

For more information, email [AK50@alaska.gov](mailto:AK50@alaska.gov) or call Colleen Sullivan-Leonard at 907-269-7450.



Governor Sarah Palin and members of her staff, including Rural Advisor Rhonda McBride, recently met with Bethel leaders to discuss public safety and other issues facing the community. The Governor and Public Safety Commissioner Walt Monegan visited the Bethel Police Department and met with Alaska State Troopers to learn more about BPD, which needs to hire 11 officers. The Governor visited Bethel high school students during their lunch period.



At public radio station KYUK, Governor Palin took part in her first bilingual interview, conducted by veteran Yup'ik newsman John Active. She said she was impressed with Active's seamless translation of her answers into Yup'ik. Among the topics of discussion: the rural energy crisis, the Governor's proposed alternative energy fund, municipal revenue sharing and meeting the needs of elders.

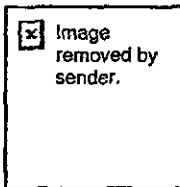
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Governor Sarah Palin traveled to Bethel on Thursday, January 10, to meet with community leaders and discuss public safety and other issues facing the community. Photo by Bethel Regional High School Yearbook Staff.

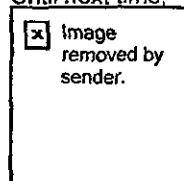
Governor Palin also met with regional Native leaders at a luncheon hosted by the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation and the Association of Village Council Presidents.

Labor Commissioner Click Bishop and First Gentleman Todd Palin also traveled to Bethel with the Governor. They visited Yuut Eliitnaurviat, the region's first vocational training center, and toured the Yuut Yangungviat flight school.



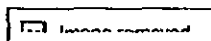
**Healthy Hearts on Valentine's Day!**  
Make this and every Valentine's Day a reminder that eating healthy and physical activity lead to a long and healthy life with the ones you love. Learn more about how to take care of your heart at the American Heart Association's website.

Until next time.



Governor Sarah Palin

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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:12 AM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: What a day!

If you need ANYTHING at all, at any time, let me know.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 11:07:12 2008  
**Subject:** Re: What a day!

I love you!!!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**To:** M Nizich  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 3:03 PM  
**Subject:** What a day!

Governor,

Congratulation doesn't quite say enough...my very best to you and your family. What a truly wonderful day - your speech was simply outstanding - you brought tears to many eyes.

I hope you all enjoy every moment of this spectacular time.

Kelly

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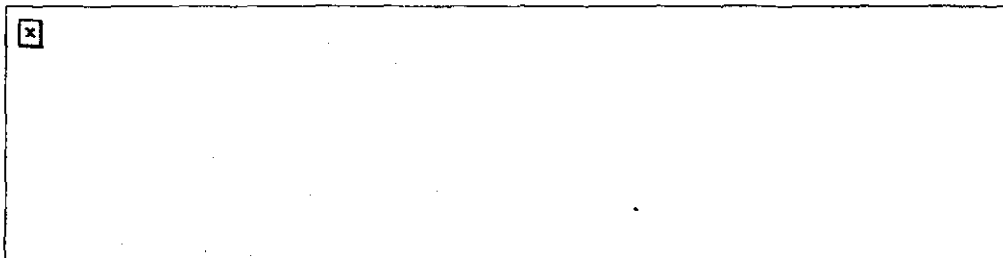
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**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-150 Governor Appoints Joel H. Bolger to Court of Appeals 082908  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg

Thank you for sending the presser.

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**From:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 16:40:10 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-150 Governor Appoints Joel H. Bolger to Court of Appeals 082908



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-150**

**Governor Palin Appoints Joel H. Bolger to Court of Appeals**

August 29, 2008, Dayton, Ohio - Governor Sarah Palin today appointed Kodiak Superior Court Judge Joel H. Bolger to fill the vacancy on the Alaska Court of Appeals created by the retirement of Justice David C. Stewart.

Bolger, 53, has lived in Alaska for 28 years and practiced law for 30 years. He worked for Alaska Legal Services in Dillingham and Kodiak, as assistant public defender in Barrow, and as a private attorney in Kodiak from 1982-97, which included 14 years as municipal attorney for the Kodiak Island Borough. He then served as a Valdez District Court judge from 1997-2003, and has been a Kodiak Superior Court judge since 2003. He received a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Iowa in 1976, and a law degree from its College of Law in 1978.

"Judge Bolger clearly has the experience necessary to be an exceptional appeals court judge," Governor Palin said. "His work as a trial attorney in rural Alaska, combined with his work as a judge at the district and superior court levels, has made him a seasoned, knowledgeable and thoughtful judge who will continue to provide exemplary service to Alaska in his new position."

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The Alaska Court of Appeals is a three-member judicial panel established in 1980 with jurisdiction to hear appeals in cases involving criminal prosecutions, juvenile delinquency, extradition, habeas corpus, post-conviction relief, probation and parole, bail, and the lenience or excessiveness of sentences.

In accordance with the Alaska Constitution, Governor Palin filled the Appeals Court vacancy by selecting Bolger within 45 days receiving the list of the applicants nominated by the Judicial Council to fill the vacancy created by Stewart's retirement, which will be effective on September 23.

Bolger will be subject to voter approval in the 2012 statewide general election, and in statewide elections every eight years thereafter.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:40 AM  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Photos From Barrow

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** buddg@gci.net [mailto:buddg@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:06 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Photos From Barrow

Dear Governor Palin,

I have photos from your appearance Nalukataq on June 30 in Barrow, other than the ones I have already shared with you. If there is interest in additional photos please let me know. Some of them lack in technical quality.

Regards,  
Budd Goodyear  
Barrow

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 11:12 AM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Excellent thanks!

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 11:12:07 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Please approve

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-149**

**Governor Palin Releases Statement to Alaskans**

August 29, 2008, Anchorage, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today released the following statement to Alaskans:

"It is the honor of my life to represent you as your Governor, and over the next two months I will continue to do so. As the mother of five, I know how to multi-task, and I will continue to promote the path of reform that we set out on together in the state of Alaska.

"It is a great privilege to be John McCain's running mate and to be considered by the American people for the Vice Presidency. This honor is a testament to the reforms and progress we have made together in Alaska. Now is the time to take that spirit of reform to Washington.

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Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:43 AM  
**To:** Bishop; Clark C (DOL)  
**Subject:** Re:

Thank you so much! Give Darlene a hug from me and Todd!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Click Bishop  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 12:54 PM  
**Subject:**

The cream always rises to the top god bless click

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:43 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Congratulations!

Can you believe it! He told me yesterday- it moved fast! Pray! I love you.

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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 08:54:08 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Congratulations!

Wow governor! Just watched you on TV! You knocked their socks off! You are simply incredible and make us all proud!

We are celebrating 27 years of marriage today! Congrats to you and Todd.

Will be an amazing 67 days! I will do whatever I can to help you and Mr Nizich during this time!

All good wishes! Karen

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 18:33:17 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Thank you!

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**From:** "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Aug 2008 16:34:02 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Governor - I just talked with Joan and she forwarded a sentence to Rosanne that can be worked into the document. Karen

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Aug 21 15:40:12 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Please approve

Check with karen on what a quick sentence could be on Private  
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Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 15:11:11

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2008 3:01 PM

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)

Subject: Re: Please approve

Looks good- I'm ccing Joe bc the piece contains much of what the aff-cio speech can say next week.

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Date: Thu, 21 Aug 2008 14:57:11

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Please approve

Governor,

This was written as an op-ed for your signature for the Associated General Contractors magazine. Randy and I wanted to make sure you approve of the text before it goes to print. (Mark Kelsey wrote the piece.) Thank you.

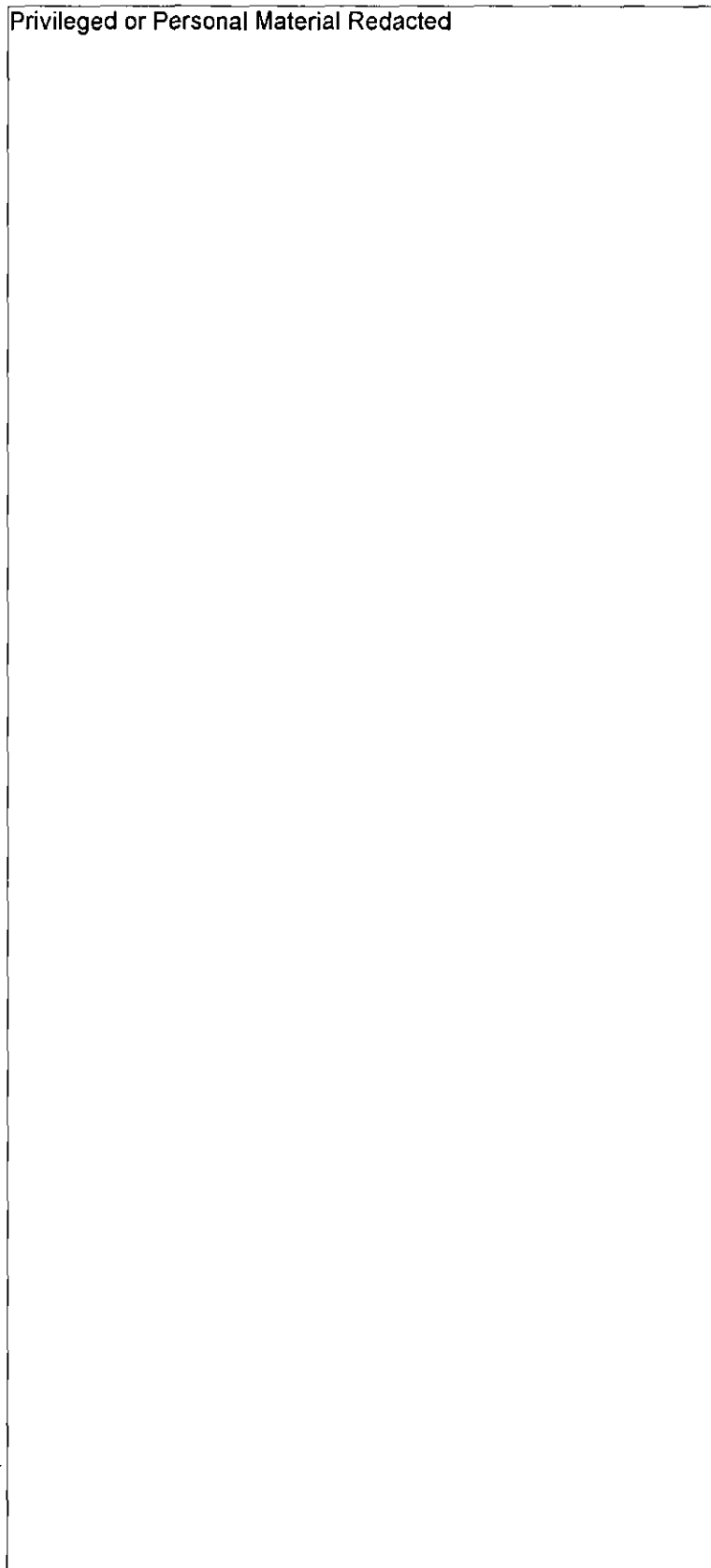
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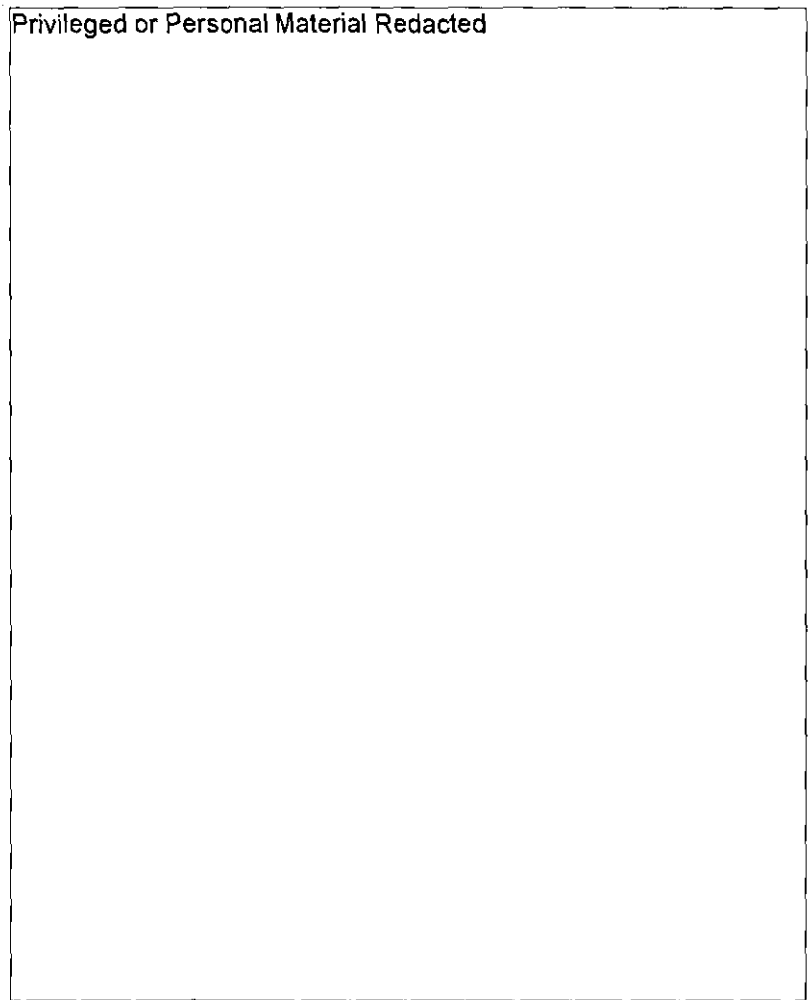


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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** To Gov. Palin

Dear Governor,  
CONGRATULATIONS! I was so happy and proud to hear the news this morning, like someone from my family was picked! In the short time we spent together and through our in depth conversations/interviews, I not only enjoyed your company, but I realized what a great person, lady you are (as well as Todd, by the way, and we spoke about that too). I was for McCain before (you know, Air Force Pilot to Air Force pilot thing...) but now it's a LOCK!

Please remember I have great, in depth interviews with you that possibly could help you in your campaign (as well as great footage of your overall activities as a governor, wife and mother, and even beautiful shots of you playing the flute by the window, with snow falling outside).

Let me know if I can be of help in any way.

Again - Congratulations and good luck to you and Todd!

Yours,  
Elan

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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Congratulations! You and your family are my prayers. Emil Notti

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 09:59:34 2008  
**Subject:** A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Dear state employees,

As we take the opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-working employees of the State of Alaska, for your service. We honor and celebrate your achievements and dedication, and we thank you for all you do to support the needs of your fellow Alaskans. Enjoy a safe and happy holiday weekend!

Governor Sarah Palin

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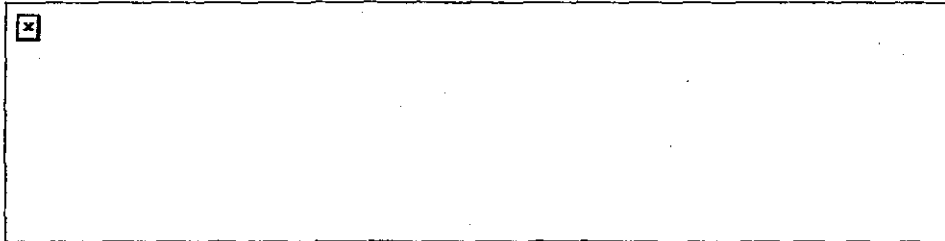
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**Subject:** Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

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**Where:** Governor's Conference Room  
Atwood State Office Building, Suite 1700  
Anchorage  
**Teleconference:** 1-800-315-6338, access code 2929#  
**Contact:** Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]  
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**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908  
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I'll get it for you -

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
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**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 10:46:53 2008  
**Subject:** RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908  
That would be awesome if you did.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
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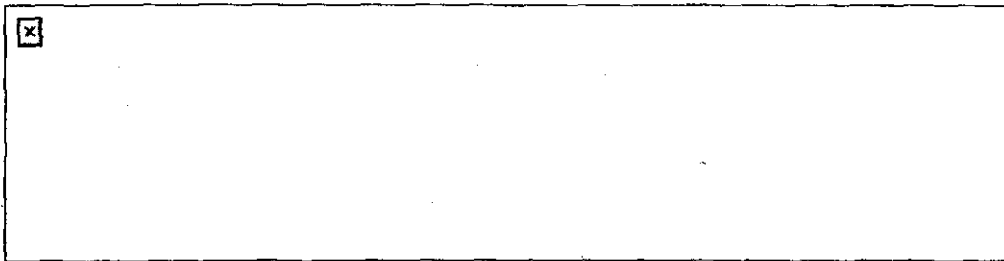
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**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 12:38 PM

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** Congratulations!!

Wow! Congratulations! I'm so proud. I wish you the best on the upcoming election.

LEO

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 3:07 PM

**To:** 'Sarah Palin'

**Subject:** Congratulations

Governor.

Congratulations to you and to your family. An amazing accomplishment earned through a lot of hard work. I am so inspired I may have to get over my deep fear of public speaking and run for office someday.

Take care,

Randy

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 9:33 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Mike Nizich  
**Subject:** Congratulations

Congratulations! What a great day for Alaska, your family, and you.

Senator McCain is a true hero and leader. You and he will make a great team. Your speech said it all.

Please let me know how I can help.

*John W. Katz*  
*Director of State/Federal Relations*  
*and Special Counsel to the Governor*  
*[jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org)*  
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**Subject:** Re: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908  
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Thank you so much Lauren! You are amazing- thanks for all your good work for all of us in Alaska! Tell our other folks I love 'em!

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**From:** Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 10:51:12 2008  
**Subject:** RE: MA Lt. Governor, Governor's Spokesman to Hold Press Availability 082908

Congratulations Governor – if I may be bold... a number of your support staff here in Juneau gathered to watch your speech and we couldn't be more excited. We thought your speech was absolutely excellent!!

Just wanted to pass that along and wish you best of luck - I'm going back to school this semester probably my only chance to say congratulations before I depart. It has been a pleasure working for you!!

Thanks,  
Lauren

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
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**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 8:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Congratulations

Dear Governor Palin,

Congratulations on being selected by Senator John McCain as his Vice Presidential running mate!

I appreciate and applaud your conservative views.

Alexis de Tocqueville, the famous 19th century French statesman, historian and social philosopher, traveled to America in the 1830s to discover the reasons for the incredible success of this new nation. He published his observations in his classic two-volume work, *Democracy in America*. He was especially impressed by America's religious character. Here are some startling excerpts from Tocqueville's great work:

Upon my arrival in the United States the religious aspect of the country was the first thing that struck my attention; and the longer I stayed there, the more I perceived the great political consequences resulting from this new state of things.

In France I had almost always seen the spirit of religion and the spirit of freedom marching in opposite directions. But in America I found they were intimately united and that they reigned in common over the same country.

Religion in America...must be regarded as the foremost of the political institutions of that country; for if it does not impart a taste for freedom, it facilitates the use of it. Indeed, it is in this same point of view that the inhabitants of the United States themselves look upon religious belief.

I do not know whether all Americans have a sincere faith in their religion – for who can search the human heart? But I am certain that they hold it to be indispensable to the maintenance of republican institutions. This opinion is not peculiar to a class of citizens or a party, but it belongs to the whole nation and to every rank of society.

In the United States, the sovereign authority is religious...there is no country in the world where the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America, and there can be no greater proof of its utility and of its conformity to human nature than that its influence is powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth.

In the United States, the influence of religion is not confined to the manners, but it extends to the intelligence of the people...

Christianity, therefore, reigns without obstacle, by universal consent...

I sought for the key to the greatness and genius of America in her harbors...; in her fertile fields and boundless forests; in her rich mines and vast world commerce; in her public school system and institutions of learning. I sought for it in her democratic Congress and in her matchless Constitution.

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Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power.  
America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.

The safeguard of morality is religion, and morality is the best security of law as well as the surest pledge of freedom.  
The Americans combine the notions of Christianity and of liberty so intimately in their minds, that it is impossible to make them conceive the one without the other  
Christianity is the companion of liberty in all its conflicts -- the cradle of its infancy, and the divine source of its claims.

Available from: <http://www.leaderu.com/orgs/cdf/onug/detocq.html> Accessed: 08/30/08

The Lord allowed me to write a book titled ***Sound Biblical Preaching: Giving the Bible a Voice***, which would be a great addition to any pastor's library or for anyone who desires to support a strong pulpit ministry. Over 70 Christian educators, executives, evangelists and Bible expositors have written endorsement like Dr. Stephen F. Olford, Major W. Ian Thomas, Dr. D. Stuart Briscoe, and former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee. Men and women, pastors and laypeople, black and white, rich and poor, have endorsed this book.

We continue to receive words like these:

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I know of no greater need behind the pulpits in America than for sound, biblical preaching. With that in mind, I commend to you the Christ-honoring, expositional, exalting, teaching of Franklin Kirksey. You will be helped by his ministry.

Blessings!

**Pastor Johnny Hunt**

Dr. Johnny Hunt, senior pastor First Baptist Church of Woodstock, Georgia. Dr. Hunt serves as president of the Southern Baptist Convention (2008) and served as president of the Pastors' Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1996. In 1997 Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary endowed the Chair of Church Growth in honor of Johnny Hunt. Dr. Hunt has followed his vision of ministering encouragement, instruction and refuge to church leaders of all generations through the Timothy Barnabas Ministry for the past 14 years. Dr. Hunt is the author of many books to include *Building Your Spiritual Resume: Developing A Testimony That Will Outlast You*.

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December 12, 2007

Dear Dr. Frank, "I am in enthusiastic praise for all believers to read your book [*Sound Biblical Preaching*], whether being called to ordained ministry in Jesus name or not. God bless you for bringing God's Word to us each Sunday." In Jesus name, Mrs. Ivel Patterson Caldwell

Mrs. Ivel Patterson Caldwell was born on January 10, 1913 in Mobile, Alabama; Mrs. Caldwell was in the first graduating class of Murphy High School in 1930. She was married to James Francis Caldwell on August 25, 1934. She encouraged her husband's educational pursuit as he received the Ed. D. from Columbia University in New York. Mrs. Caldwell offered tireless support to her husband, who served as Chief Education Advisor for the United States Government and the governments of Iraq (Baghdad), Jordan (Amman), and Indonesia (Djakarta), and later as Vice President for Development and Contracts at the University of South Alabama. Dr. Caldwell made the following dedication in his book titled, *Magic-No! Miracle-Yes! The Founding and Early Development of the University of South Alabama*: "This book is dedicated to my wife Ivel P. Caldwell for her invaluable assistance in its creation." In 1993, the Caldwell's children established an endowment scholarship named the James and Ivel Caldwell International Studies Program at the University of South Alabama. Mrs. Caldwell has a long-standing interest in missions and has walked with the Lord for many years. She has the distinction of being the oldest member of First Baptist Church of Spanish Fort, Alabama. Mrs. Caldwell went to be with the Lord on July 22, 2008.

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We are all indebted to Dr. Kirksey for his excellent research, dedication, and implementation of Sound Biblical Preaching. This generation is in dire need not only for instruction on the "how" exegesis but a model to follow. Dr. Kirksey has given us both. Sound Biblical Preaching is what every man who steps in the pulpit should be about.

**Dr. Mac Brunson**, senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Brunson previously served as senior pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, for seven years, in addition to working as chancellor of Criswell College. He was president of the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference in 2003 and president of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina from 1997-1999. Dr. Brunson is the author and co-author of many books to include The New Guidebook for Pastors.

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To Friends of God's Word:

I am pleased to commend to you Sound Biblical Preaching: Giving the Bible a Voice by Dr. Franklin L. Kirksey. In this Volume Frank has carefully made a case for the supremacy of the Bible in Christian preaching and the need for ministers to return to expository preaching in fulfilling Christ's command to "feed my sheep." Dr. Kirksey cites outstanding contemporary biblical preachers and the success they have had. He is convincing in his argument that sound biblical preaching is the heart and soul of a pastor's pulpit ministry and is the basis for building great churches.

You will find much sage advice in Sound Biblical Preaching: Giving the Bible a Voice.

God Bless,

**Dr. Tommy King**, President

William Carey University, Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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September 18, 2006

Dear Pastor Kirksey:

I will say without any hesitation I would have no problem in offering your book to someone, even if there was no "calling to preach".

[Sound] Biblical Preaching is easy to read and understand. It is challenging and thought provoking.

First of all, if the person has not been to Calvary, it is time to bow at the feet of Jesus who gave his life for you, me and all.

It is the word of God that saves souls and not our comments on them. Smita them with the edge of the SWORD.

(I think Spurgeon said this). To me, it is the beginning of sound Biblical preaching.

Sharon, as you stand by your husband, my prayers will always be for gentle moments, soft words and acts of kindness to surround you both. Now it is your turn to write something for the pastors' wives, from these times forward.

God bless you and keep you both and guide you in all you do.

"The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that publish it." Psalm 68:11

In Jesus Name

Dorothy Jones

Dorothy P. Jones, former Director, Cottage Hill Baptist Church Tract Ministry, Mobile, Alabama

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Preaching for most of us preachers is a real passion. Franklin's book gives us a foundation for our passion. Sometimes we need some fire but at all times we need the foundation. Sometimes we may need a focus but we always need the foundation. If we only have the fire and the focus we may be impressive but irrelevant. This book reminds us who are preachers and reveals to those who are not, that preaching is not just a chosen vocation but a Divine operation. We just purchased a large number to give to our Bible Institute preachers.

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**Dr. Ronnie Barefield**  
Pastor, Unity Baptist Church  
President and Co-Founder North Mississippi Baptist Bible Institute  
Ripley, Mississippi

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Dr. Kirksey,

Thank you for the friendship you've extended to me and for the encouragement. I am really impressed with your competence in ministry, love for the Lord, and kindness toward others like myself.

I ordered your book soon after returning home from Indianapolis. I got it in the mail yesterday and read it in one sitting last night. It was too good to put down. "Sound Biblical Preaching" is instructive and inspiring. I am grateful for your authorship of such an excellent book. It gave me a spiritual and ministerial boost that I really needed.

I feel blessed to know you and to have been strengthened in my commitment to the ministry through your faithfulness.

**Dr. Daniel Wilson**, pastor  
Raleigh Avenue Baptist Church, Homewood, Alabama

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**Foreword** by Dr. Stephen F. Olford and **Preface** by Major W. Ian Thomas

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<http://www.webspawner.com/users/franklinkirksey4b/index.html> & <http://soundbiblicalpreaching.faithweb.com>

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## **Spanish Fort pastor focuses book on preaching**

**By Karen L. Willoughby**  
August 4, 2005

A recent book on preaching is attracting the interest of laypeople and deacons as well as men who feel called to the gospel ministry, according to its author, Alabama-native Franklin L. Kirksey, pastor of First Baptist Church, Spanish Fort.

"Sound Biblical Preaching: Giving the Bible a Voice" was originally envisioned as a guide to those feeling a call to ministry, but that ended up being just a starting point, Kirksey said.

"The ministry is difficult and many are giving up on it after the first few difficult situations," he said. "This book was written to encourage the young pastor who is starting out, the older pastor who is burning out and everyone in between."

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In addition, deacons and laypeople who read the book gain an understanding of God's demands on their pastors and the need to sit under biblical preaching, Kirksey said.

The self-published 174-page book is concisely divided into three parts: accepting God's call to preach, affirming God's call to preach and apprehending God's call to preach.

In "Sound Biblical Preaching," Kirksey writes about the desire to preach, decision to become a preacher and delight of preaching.

The devotion, dedication and determination of the preacher are covered in the second stage of the book.

In the third, Kirksey moves to the definition and description of biblical preaching and the development and delivery of sound biblical sermons.

"Dr. Kirksey, by his extensive research, has accumulated a great deal of godly wisdom in his book ... gleaned from a large number of godly men of considerable experience," wrote Major W. Ian Thomas, a ministry leader in England, in the book's preface.

"The basic premise is that when God calls, you need to answer," Kirksey said.

"When God has truly called, that's what you need to hold onto in tough times," he said. "I have illustrations and quotations from great men; (Arkansas) Governor Mike Huckabee says the quotations are worth the price of the book."

Kirksey wrote the book in 2000 and during the following year gathered at least 30 endorsements for it that fill the first nine pages.

It was published in 2004 through BookSurge Publishing of North Charleston, S.C.

The late Stephen Olford, acclaimed preaching instructor from Memphis, Tenn., had this to say in the book's foreword: "Dr. Kirksey has surveyed the best evangelical gardens and picked some of the best flowers on the subject of preaching.

"Preaching has always been the minister's greatest opportunity and responsibility. ... When preaching has been dynamic, the church has been strong; where it has been insipid, the church has been weak."

James W. Bryant of Criswell College in Dallas wrote that the strongest portion of the book is its third section, and the best material — development and delivery of sound biblical sermons — is found in the last two chapters.

"In this brief but powerful book, Dr. Franklin Kirksey fleshes out what sound biblical preaching means for the life of the church today," wrote Timothy George, dean of Beeson Divinity School at Samford University.

The development of a writing ministry emerged gradually in Kirksey's life and first blossomed in 1987 with a pastor's column in a local newspaper. Since then, he has penned four gospel tracts, numerous items in Pulpit Helps magazine and LifeWay Christian Resources publications, among other things.

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"The first step to beginning a writing ministry is prayer," Kirksey said. "If you sense the Lord's leadership to pursue a writing ministry, be willing to start small. The prophet Zechariah warns: 'Do not despise the day of small beginnings.'"

Gather the appropriate tools, he added. These might include a Bible, dictionary and thesaurus, as well as books on grammar and word usage. "When God places the desire to write within your heart, He will work in and through you for His glory," Kirksey said.

While still promoting "Sound Biblical Preaching," Kirksey already is gathering material for his second book, which will be on the topic of revivals. It's a book Olford asked him to write, he said.

"Why do I write? It's a passion and a burden and expansion of the ministry God has given me," Kirksey said. "Every time you see the Lord work, you're filled with wonder and awe."

Kirksey's book is available on [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) and from the author.

Available from: [http://www.thealabamabaptist.org/print-edition-article-detail.php?id\\_art=1045&pricat\\_art=6](http://www.thealabamabaptist.org/print-edition-article-detail.php?id_art=1045&pricat_art=6) Accessed: 08/23/08

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*Sound Biblical Preaching* would be a great gift for those in the pulpit or the pew.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Blessings,

Franklin

Dr. Franklin L. Kirksey, pastor  
First Baptist Church of Spanish Fort  
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*Sound Biblical Preaching: Giving the Bible a Voice* is now available in paperback and hardcover at a 20 percent discount for libraries and a 40 percent discount for bookstores from BookSurge. These discounts must come from contacting BookSurge by calling 1-866-308-6235 option 6 or by e-mail [customerservice@booksurge.com](mailto:customerservice@booksurge.com).

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 8:08 AM  
**To:** Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)  
**Subject:** Re: Un-Flippin-Believable!

Can you flippinbelieveit?! Thanks for your kind words- and for keeping the homes fire burning. Thank you! We love you guys!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pat Galvin  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 11:32 PM  
**Subject:** Un-Flippin-Believable!

We are so proud and excited for you. Great speech, too! We'll catch you on the other side, enjoy the ride.

As always, let me know if there is anything I can do for you. God speed!

-Pat

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** lmlorjean@aol.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 11:46 AM  
**To:** info@mccain08hq.com  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Former Pennsylvanian living in Alaska

Hello

I am so excited about this nomination. As a citizen of Alaska who has gotten involved only recently with the political process, I identify with Sarah Palin on so many levels. My husband and I became passionate about an environmental/economic issue in Alaska and demanded action from our legislature last year. Rep Craig Johnson responded and a bill was introduced. Troy and I worked hard, as did many others, and the bill was passed unanimously in April of this year. Governor Palin attended a rally to sign the bill personally. Troy and I have been invited to speak in Washington D.C., Reno NV and other state and local events to talk about how we have been able to make a difference in Alaska through the political process. I recently had a meeting in D.C. with Henri Bisson, Deputy Director of BLM, to discuss the issues facing Alaska. We have coordinated the formation of the Anchorage Cooperative Weed Management Area and been involved with many other groups working to protect Alaska. All of this in the last year, after recognizing the consequences of inaction.

The reason I believe that Sarah Palin can make a difference and is ready for this challenge is because I have experienced living that reality myself. As a working person, a 911 dispatcher for the Anchorage Fire Department, and a regular citizen, I feel proud of what I have been able to accomplish. I recognize that being intimidated by Government, and those who hold positions in it, is not necessary and not how you make progress. When your message is true and your passion sincere, it is possible to create the change you seek.

I was a dispatcher in Fairfax County, VA on Sept 11, 2001 and was sent out to the Pentagon after the terrorist acts. I witnessed the aftermath of those acts and saw American resilience, determination and strength. My sense of country and pride was heightened then and has continued to this moment.

I am from Pennsylvania originally and have encouraged everyone I know to become involved in the process there, with PA being such a crucial swing state.

If I were writing talking points for Sarah Palin, in response to those who question whether she has the experience to handle this position:

"I accepted this responsibility from Senator McCain because I have the same faith that he does that I can do this job and do it well. I face a challenge that I look forward to with relish. I can not take time to try and convince you I CAN do the job, because I need to get busy DOING it."

To those who would question how Senator McCain could choose somebody he had only met briefly:

"Senator McCain recognized that the best possible choice for Vice President could be outside the circle of his close friends and colleagues. He spent time considering what was needed and searched throughout the country for those who could fill those needs. The search took him to Governor Palin. He brought what he and his advisors had learned to their meetings and confirmed what he believed, that Sarah Palin is all the things that the American people need in a Vice President. The search was long and difficult to complete, but in the end, the choice was easy to make."

I will be looking for ways that I can get involved in and help with the campaign. I am excited for the rest of the country to see what Alaska knows, Sarah Palin is smart, strong, compassionate and ready for this challenge.

Lori Zaumseil  
Anchorage, AK  
907-245-2373

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**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 11:20 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Cc:** Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Fradley; Tara D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Sean

Governor - I have spoken to the ltgovernor and we will work through. Thanks, Janice

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**Cc:** Hanson, Britta L (GOV); Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Fradley, Tara D (GOV)  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 7:29 PM  
**To:** Bruce Anders; Todd; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Hugfest

Thank you so much Bruce! I'll covet your (and your family's) prayers through this! God bless YOU!!!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bruce Anders  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Todd  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Aug 29, 2008 10:10 PM  
**Subject:** Hugfest

Lunched today with Tom and Marty. We were dancing and hugging in the La Mex parking lot like kids on Christmas morning. GOD BLESS the McCain-Palin ticket, and GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Bruce

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 6:19 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Kids 3378.jpg

Will do, Governor. How's Pennsylvania? We're praying for you.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Kperry <kperry@mccain08hq.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 30 17:27:48 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Kids 3378.jpg

Pls give to media this most recent pic of all the kids-it's the only one of all 5 of them.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** fek9wnr@yahoo.com  
  
**Date:** Sun, 31 Aug 2008 01:08:10  
**To:** Sarah Heath Palin<sp@hslak.com>; Sarah<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Sarah Palin<gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Kids 3378.jpg

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**From:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 10:20 AM  
**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: See what I made

Sarah,

Dan McDowell made a campaign t-shirt for you. Check it out.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** lastfrontierman@gci.net on behalf of Dan McDowell  
**Sent:** Sat 8/30/2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** McBride, Rhonda (GOV)  
**Subject:** See what I made

Rhonda.

I hope all is well..

Here is a T-shirt I had made Yesterday and wore to the state fair.

I thought you would like this one..

Show Sarah if you get the chance she will get a chuckle out of it ...

So much for the Good Ol Boy Network.

Your friend

THE LAST FRONTIERSMAN

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 1:32 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Hi, from Bill Kristol

Governor,

Thought you might like to see this.

Shall I travel to St. Paul as planned Monday? Anything you want in the meantime?

-Bill

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**From:** William Kristol  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 30 09:14:56 2008  
**Subject:** Hi, from Bill Kristol

Hi there,

You must have had an interesting couple of days...Congratulations, and pls pass on to the Governor, if you would....She might be interested in my editorial in new TWS, just up online..

Would love to talk if you have a second, c: 202-230-9082

Bill K

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Let Palin Be Palin  
Why the left is scared to death of McCain's running mate.  
by William Kristol  
09/08/2008, Volume 013, Issue 48

A spectre is haunting the liberal elites of New York and Washington--the spectre of a young, attractive, unapologetic conservatism, rising out of the American countryside, free of the taint (fair or unfair) of the Bush administration and the recent Republican Congress, able to invigorate a McCain administration and to govern beyond it.

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That spectre has a name--Sarah Palin, the 44-year-old governor of Alaska chosen by John McCain on Friday to be his running mate. There she is: a working woman who's a proud wife and mother; a traditionalist in important matters who's broken through all kinds of barriers; a reformer who's a Republican; a challenger of a corrupt good-old-boy establishment who's a conservative; a successful woman whose life is unapologetically grounded in religious belief; a lady who's a leader.

So what we will see in the next days and weeks--what we have already seen in the hours after her nomination--is an effort by all the powers of the old liberalism, both in the Democratic party and the mainstream media, to exorcise this spectre. They will ridicule her and patronize her. They will distort her words and caricature her biography. They will appeal, sometimes explicitly, to anti-small town and anti-religious prejudice. All of this will be in the cause of trying to prevent the American people from arriving at their own judgment of Sarah Palin.

That's why Palin's spectacular performance in her introduction in Dayton was so important. Her remarks were cogent and compelling. Her presentation of herself was shrewd and savvy. I heard from many who watched Palin--many of them not predisposed to support her--about how moved they were by her remarks, her composure, and her story. She will have a chance to shine again Wednesday night at the Republican convention.

But before and after that, she'll be swimming in political waters infested with sharks. Her nickname when she was the starting point guard on an Alaska high school championship basketball team was "Sarah Barracuda." I suspect she'll take care of herself better than many expect.

But the McCain campaign can help. The choice of Palin was McCain's own. Many of his staff expected, and favored, other more conventional candidates. The campaign may be tempted to overreact when one rash sentence or foolish comment by Palin from 10 or 15 years ago is dragged up by Democratic opposition research and magnified by a credulous and complicit media.

The McCain campaign will have to keep its cool. It will have to provide facts and context, and to hit back where appropriate. But it cannot become obsessed with playing defense. It should allow Palin to deal with the charges directly and resist the temptation to try to shield her from the media. Palin is potentially a huge asset to McCain. He took the gamble--wisely, we think--of putting her on the ticket. McCain's choice of Palin was McCain being McCain. Now his campaign will have to let Palin be Palin.

There will be rocky moments. But they will fade if the McCain campaign lets Palin's journey take its natural course over the next two months. Millions of Americans--mostly but not only women, mostly but not only Republicans and conservatives--seemed to get a sense of energy and enjoyment and pride, not just from her nomination, but especially from her smashing opening performance. Palin will be a compelling and mold-breaking example for lots of Americans who are told every day that to be even a bit conservative or Christian or old-fashioned is bad form. In this respect, Palin can become an inspirational figure and powerful symbol. The left senses this, which is why they want to discredit her quickly.

A key moment for Palin will be the vice presidential debate, to be held at Washington University in St. Louis on October 2. One liberal commentator--a former U.S. ambassador and not normally an unabashed vulgarian--licked his chops Friday afternoon: "To steal an old adage of former Secretary of State James Baker \u8201 \u8201 \u8201 \u8201 ? putting Sarah Palin into a debate with Joe Biden is going to be like throwing Howdy Doody into a knife fight!"

Charming. And if Palin holds her own against Biden, as she is fully capable of doing? McCain will then

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have succeeded in combining with his own huge advantage in experience and judgment, a politician of great promise in his vice presidential slot who will make Joe Biden look like a tiresome relic. McCain's willingness to take a chance on Palin could turn what looked, after Obama's impressive speech Thursday night in Denver, like a long two months for Republicans and conservatives, into a campaign of excitement and--dare we say it?--hope, which will culminate on November 4 in *victory*.

--William Kristol

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**From:** K Moyer [moyerk@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 31, 2008 1:02 AM  
**To:** Kevin Frysle FBI  
**Cc:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)  
**Subject:** RE: Trooper Corruption

Kevin Frysle,  
FBI

**RE: Trooper Corruption**

Hi, my name is Keith Moyer I've been charged with a crime I did not commit.

I can prove the Troopers Office tampered with the evidence in my case. I would like to set up a meeting with someone in your office, to go over this evidence.

I've included a State DNA lab worksheet and a picture of the swabs taken at Wildwood Pretrial. Just in case you may have some doubts about my evidence. The picture of the DNA swabs on the table, are from discovery in my case. There are 3 swabs in the picture and only 2 swabs make it to the State DNA lab. Planted evidence!

I can tell you why this could only be done by the Soldotna Troopers.

Regards, Keith

**Keith Moyer**  
Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 1390 Sterling, Alaska 99672  
Cell Phone: 907-398-3767

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 31, 2008 9:03 PM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Clark; Kami S (GOV); Essary; Karen S (GOV)  
**Subject:** Governor's website

Mike:

The Governor's website is up now. I think what was tripping visitors up was when you first go to gov.state.ak.us you get the recent press release and if you don't scroll all the way to the bottom it looks like this is all there is on the site.

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I think this would help significantly. Please let me know if you want that done.

Randy

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [mike.nizich@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 31, 2008 9:45 PM  
**To:** Clark, Kami S (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's website

Thanks

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**From:** Clark, Kami S (GOV)  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 31 21:43:36 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's website

Will do I'm working on it now.

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun 8/31/2008 9:41 PM  
**To:** Clark, Kami S (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Governor's website

Just make the link obvious

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**From:** Clark, Kami S (GOV)  
**To:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 31 21:37:57 2008  
**Subject:** RE: Governor's website

I can make arrangements to have that link moved up further so that you can see the link.

Its very difficult to explain in an email everything that transpired during the Governor's announcement for V.P. I got a call at 6:00 am from the D.C. office that the Governor's Office website might be down due to the announcement on C.N.N. I got to the office shortly after 7:00 and the server appeared to be stable but, the pages were loading slowly. I called Enterprise Technology Services to request that GCI open up all the band width for us. They did and I then called other staff at ETS to see if we could put up an alternate page to take some of the load off of the server. Our server was getting hit so hard we couldn't even get to it ourselves. About 15 IT staff came over from ETS, Brian Duncan our contractor, Peter Torkelson, Eric a contractor came over from Wostmann. We sent guys back over to ETS to build servers 3 of them, Peter then worked to convert the Governor's bio from PHP code to plain HTML text because it was causing problems how it handled the hits. So we knew people were just wanting to know about the Governor. So we got that going and moved over to 3 new servers over at ETS but, that took the load off our servers so we could bump up connections. Peter had to rebuild his PHP code back to HTML which made many of the links broken. While the servers over at ETS where publishing the Governor's bio we built another server in our office that would take the hits before the Governor's web server so that it would cache the pages which means it wouldn't hit our server everytime it could grab what was in memory. We worked on that until 11:00 that night. We then came back the next day and redirected the [www.gov.state.ak.us](http://www.gov.state.ak.us) back to our server and have been monitoring it to see if it can handle the load which we think will get hit even harder come Tuesday morning. Peter will continue to work on the site to convert all the PHP code back to HTML so that all links will work. Remember when Florida servers had a melt down because of the Election we had the same for the State of Alaska with the announcement. Many departments said there pages also got hit harder. This was big news and most servers aren't built to handle that kind of volume. We did everything we could to get it back as fast as we possible could. I'll make some calls tonight to fix that link or see if we can even post it on the page so that we don't even have even have it like that anymore.

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Thanks  
Kami

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Randy

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 31, 2008 9:03 PM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; 'mniz@gci.net'  
**Cc:** 'kperry@mccain08hq.com'  
**Subject:** Re: users/helpers

I will make a few calls to see what we can mobilize. DOT and DMVA have been contacted and should get a report by mid morning. We will need Jay in the LG's office call the faith based organizations to see what they can provide.

Mike

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**From:** sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV); M Nizich personal <mniz@gci.net>  
**Cc:** Kperry <kperry@mccain08hq.com>  
**Sent:** Sun Aug 31 20:44:16 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: users/helpers

M- can u take this?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Sent:** Aug 31, 2008 10:47 PM  
**Subject:** users/helpers

Is there a way Alaska could be in the forefront of helping hurricane victims from a private sector and non-profit perspective?

I'm thinking of our faith community to provide relief efforts; our transportation companies to provide containers, planes, and helicopters; and, perhaps, our electrical workers (IBEW??) to restore power. How do we (you?) call them to action and where do we plug them into so they are deployed efficiently and usefully?? FEMA? elsewhere? Thoughts?

Sean

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**Sent:** Sunday, August 31, 2008 3:08 AM  
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**Subject:** Re: Sean

Thanks much

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**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Cc:** Britta Email work  
**Cc:** Kate Morgan  
**Cc:** Bill McAllister  
**Cc:** Sharon Leighow  
**Cc:** Tara Fradley  
**Sent:** Aug 31, 2008 3:20 AM  
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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 9:10 AM

**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** Appointment

Governor:

Thank you for the appointment and the confidence in me. I truly appreciate it, my family appreciates it, and I will do the best I can on every issue and assignment.

Randy

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**From:** Ken & Connie Tarbox [tarbox@ptialaska.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** Nelson; Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Marcotte; Jim R (DFG); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Swanton; Charles O (DFG);  
 Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Daugherty; Steven A (LAW); Governor Sarah Palin  
 (GOV sponsored); Hilsinger; John R (DFG); Chenault; Mike (LAA)  
**Subject:** Follow up 15 August question about regulation 75.003 and ADF&G actions.

Dear Mr. Nelson and Commissioner Lloyd,

Attached please find a follow up letter which questions the actions of ADF&G relative to emergency order 2-SS-2-26-2008. I have not heard back from anyone on this question, which I thought was fairly straight forward. I assumed you both received it.

In any event, I feel there are serious and substantial questions about ADF&G use of emergency order authority that need answering. I would hope that you will respond to this inquiry in a timely manner.

If there are corrections to existing regulations to improve management then they should be submitted. However, the Board Fisheries in regulation 5 AAC 75.003 was, in my opinion, trying to balance the increased fishing opportunity question with escapement goal management and conservation.

Therefore, ADF&G should be following the regulations and asking for changes where changes are appropriate. Since ADF&G submitted no request for change to 5 AAC 60.170 ( Little Susitna River Coho Salmon Management Plan) they must have felt comfortable with the existing SEG goal. It would appear that ADF&G also felt that higher escapements than the SEG would and could take place and would further refine the goal to a BEG. If this was not the case then asking for higher bag and possession limits in the management plan would have been consistent with 5 AAC 75. 003.

As a technical note, the emergency order 2-SS-2-26-2008 if legal, which I question, also should have modified the management plan 5 AAC 60.170 since the limitation on bag and possession limits was modified. The emergency order only references 5 AAC 60.120 which puts it in conflict with the management plan regulation.

I look forward to your joint response to my questions in the attached letter. If you decide not to respond to the questions please inform me of that decision.

Ken Tarbox.

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**From:** Ken & Connie Tarbox  
**To:** lance.nelson@alaska.gov  
**Cc:** Mike Chenault ; Hilsinger, John R (DFG) ; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) ;  
 steven.daugherty@alaska.gov ; Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us ; charles.swanton@alaska.gov ;  
 Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 11:57 AM  
**Subject:** Clarification on regulation 5aac 75.003

Dear Mr. Nelson,

On Thursday, August 14, 2008 the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) issued Emergency Order 2-ss-2-26-08 which raised the bag and possession limit for coho salmon in the Little Susitna River from two to three.

In the past I have questioned what authority ADF&G has to increase bag and possession limits when an

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existing management plan does not contain the option for increasing said bag limits.

Regulation 5 AAC 75.003 states that an emergency order may not supersede bag and possession limits or methods and means established in regulatory management plans established by the Board of Fisheries.

The above referenced emergency order does just that. Regulation 5 AAC 60.170 Little Susitna River Coho Salmon Management Plan limits the bag and possession limit to two fish with no option stated in regulation to change it.

Therefore, it appears that ADF&G has no authority to take such action via emergency order. They may, under my understanding, do so by emergency regulation.

Further, at the Upper Cook Inlet Board of Fisheries meeting in February 2008 the ADF&G submitted proposal 206 to allow them to alter bag and possession limits in the Kenai River sockeye salmon fishery and they noted in public testimony and via RC 2 that regulation 75.003 was limiting their emergency order authority. The Board of Fisheries agreed and altered the Kenai River sockeye salmon management plan to allow more flexibility relative to bag and possession limits in the Kenai River.

Therefore, it appears ADF&G is fully aware of the limitations of 75.003 and yet they continue this season to not follow the regulation. I have questioned ADF&G directly numerous times where they may have been in violation of 75.003 and they cite they have talked with law about this and they are confident they have the legal authority to change bag and possession limits via emergency order authority, even with an existing management plan limits that authority.

Of course that is in conflict with their own position at the Board of Fisheries meeting on Kenai River sockeye salmon.

At this point I would like you or someone in the law department to respond in writing as to what authority ADF&G has in regulation or statute to override regulation 5 AAC 75.003 relative to bag and possession limit alteration when an existing management plan prohibits such actions.

I would also like to note I am not questioning the rationale for the emergency order at this time just the authority.

Thank you for your time on this matter. I look forward to your response.

Ken Tarbox  
Box 3507  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669  
907-262-776

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 11:37 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** McAllister; William D (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: PR 08-151 Governor Palin Names Deputy Chief of Staff 090108

Thanks so much.  
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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Mon, 01 Sep 2008 11:23:03 -0800  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Burkert, Erin E (GOV) <erin.burkert@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** PR 08-151 Governor Palin Names Deputy Chief of Staff 090108



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**No. 08-151**

**Governor Palin Announces Randy Ruaro as Deputy Chief of Staff**

September 1, 2008, St. Paul, Minnesota - Governor Sarah Palin today appointed Randy Ruaro as her Deputy Chief of Staff.

"Randy is a vital member of our team whose work in and out of government has been a great asset," Governor Palin said. "He works hard and communicates well. His experience in state government in various roles will continue to help us accomplish our goals."

Prior to serving in his current position as a special assistant to the Governor, Ruaro served in the legislature as a chief of staff for Rep. Kyle Johansen, and as a staffer and House Finance Committee aide for former Rep. Bill Williams. From 2004 to 2006, he worked as a drafting attorney in the legislation and regulations section and then as the legislative liaison at the Alaska Department of Law. Ruaro also worked for nine years as a clerk/intern and then as a practicing attorney with the law firm of Keene & Currall.

He received his bachelor's degree in political science with a course emphasis in economics from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, Arizona, in 1990, and his juris doctorate degree from Willamette University School of Law in Salem, Oregon, in 1994.

"It is an honor to continue working in public service and for Governor Palin in an increased role,"

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Ruaro said.

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Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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**From:** Richard Olson [rholson@verizon.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 4:47 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Dick Olson (Verizon); Katie Olson; NH GOP TEAM McCain - Tom DeRosa; NH GOP Mike Hamilton; allison@nhgop.org; NH GOP - Tom DeRosa; NHInsider@myway.com; NH Rep. John B. Hunt; NH Senator Robert. Letourneau; Paul Martin; Sam Cohen; SAS - Jenn Coffey; Sen. Judd Gregg; Senator@sununu.senate.gov  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS GOVERNOR PALIN!

### CONGRATULATIONS GOVERNOR PALIN!

Honorable Governor Palin,

We send our congratulations and best wishes from the state of New Hampshire. Senator McCain and you have our votes and support. We are both impressed with your record of accomplishments while being a great mother and wife. The United States of America will benefit from a gem from Alaska and another from Arizona.

Have your staff send us a large yard sign and other campaign handouts. We are retired and cannot contribute money but can contribute our spirit and time.

## Dick & Katie

*Richard H. (Dick) & Katherine E. Olson*  
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[olsonke@verizon.net](mailto:olsonke@verizon.net)

**"The problem... is that most members of Congress don't pay attention to what's going on" John McCain**

**"Money is not the only answer, but it makes a difference." Barack Obama**

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**From:** ElanFrank@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** ecampaign@johnmccain.com; john@johnmccain.com  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (DOL); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Sarah Palin-footage-UTMOST IMPORTANT, PLEASE RESPOND

Dear Campaign manager,

I know how busy you are, but this is a matter of utmost important, and so, at the risk of being a 'nag', I will keep writing to you about it, hoping you are actually reading this.

I HAVE GREAT, IN DEPTH, INTIMATE FOOTAGE OF SARAH PALIN which I shot a few month back in Alaska, at her office and home. It was done of course with her full cooperation and includes in depth interviews with her, her husband, at home, in office, and shows her in a very positive light.

In the coming days the media will and already is attempting to explore the 'dark' side of Sarah Palin, throw some 'mud in her face' and try to taint her great reputation and name. The footage I have can really counter that in a very effective way. AT THIS POINT, WITH ALL THAT IS COMING OUT, I TRULY BELIEVE YOU NEED THIS FOOTAGE TO BE OUT THERE.

When I filmed Gov. Palin, I had her sign a customary, standard release form as is always the procedure in such shoots; however it was misfiled during my move to a new office.

PLEASE, relay this message to her with my deepest support and congratulations, and ask her to sign the form which I will fax to whatever number you tell me to.

Ms. Palin is a public figure, and the footage is very positive of her, so no harm will be done if I use it and distribute it as is, especially when it's very clear and obvious it was done with her FULL and UNLIMITED consent, corporation and willingness, but I really want to be coordinated with her, and follow the most smooth pass. I ONLY HAVE HER BEST INTEREST IN MIND.

Please respond as soon as possible, now is the time to act.

Thank you for your quick respond and cooperation in the matter.

Sincerely,  
Elan Frank

Elan Frank  
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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 1:08 PM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: EMAC Request is in and C-17 is in the air. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK" <craig.campbell12@us.army.mil>

**Date:** Mon, 1 Sep 2008 12:33:08

**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kelsey, Mark D (GOV) <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>; Cramer, John W (MVA) <john.cramer@alaska.gov>

**Subject:** FW: EMAC Request is in and C-17 is in the air. (UNCLASSIFIED)

**Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED

**Caveats:** NONE

**Governor:**

Alaska this morning launched one of our C-17 aircraft, carrying two HH-60 PaveHawk helicopters and 30 Alaska Air National Guard para-rescuemen in response to a request from Louisiana for state National Guard support. They will arrive at Meridian, Mississippi this afternoon and be deployed from there in response to Hurricane Gustav.

Obvious first point is that this shows states supporting states, especially in time of crisis. You as Commander-In-Chief of the Alaska National Guard are providing this support in accordance with the federal Emergency Management Agreement Compact (EMAC), which all 50 states are signatories to.

Second, this demonstrates your oversight of both tactical assets, the helicopters and para-rescue people who will do the mission on the ground, and your strategic assets, the C-17 airlifter which has the capability to transport this equipment and personnel worldwide in minimum time.

We also deployed our Civil Support Team to St Paul to provide support to the Republican Convention. This is also an effort of the National Guard Bureau to support state requests for assets.

If there is any further information you need, please let me know.

Hope all is going well.

Craig

-----Original Message-----

From: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 10:06 AM

To: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

Cc: McManus, Deborah BG NGAK; Katkus, Tom BG NGAK; Mellor, Michael A. LTC NGAK; Wenke, Wendy B COL NGAK; 'COMMANDPOST@AKANCH.ANG.AF.MIL'; '3wg.cp@elmendorf.af.mil'; Grunwald, Edith M LTCOL NGAK; Foster Charles Col ANG USAF 176WG/CC; GRAMS, TIMOTHY, COL, 176WG, 1105; Keese, Donald, LT COL, ANG, 176WG/CV, 1150; Wenke Donald S LtCol ANG-AKEIEL; DOEHL, ROBERT, COL, 176WG; WILBANKS, PATTY, LT COL, 176WG, 1240; Thompson, Michael A. LTC NGAK; Cramer, John W (MVA); NGAK JOC AK; 'secc@ak-prepared.com'; 'v3alcom.j3elmendorf.af.mil@elmendorf.af.mil'; SPEAR-BUDD, KAY, MAJ, 176WG, 1408

Subject: EMAC Request is in and C-17 is in the air. (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

MG Campbell,

The C-17 was in the air about 0930L.

We are ready for your signature.

It is under the tab called "section II" and line 5.

After you sign it, would you fax it back to 428-7356.

LA EMAC is going to sign everything once they get your signature.

It's a little backwards, but it's how they'd like to do it.

v/r

TSgt Lucas "Gandhi" Hernandez

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"The skilful employer of men will employ the wise man, the brave man, the covetous man, and the stupid man." ~Sun Tzu <http://www.emacweb.org/index.cfm>

-----Original Message-----

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK

Sent: Monday, September 01, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt; McManus, Deborah BG NGAK; Katkus, Tom BG NGAK;

Mellor, Michael A. LTC NGAK; Wenke, Wendy B COL NGAK;



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ANG-AKEIEL; DOEHL, ROBERT, COL, 176WG; WILBANKS, PATTY, LT COL, 176WG, 1240;  
Thompson, Michael A. LTC NGAK; Cramer, John W (MVA); NGAK JOC AK;  
'secc@ak-prepared.com'; 'v3alcom.j3elmendorf.af.mil@elmendorf.af.mil'  
Subject: Re: Hurricane update: EMAC REC A draft enclosed but not signed yet.  
(UNCLASSIFIED)

Let me know when signature is required.

Maj Gen Campbell

-----Original Message-----

From: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt  
To: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK; McManus, Deborah BG NGAK; Katkus, Tom BG  
NGAK; Mellor, Michael A. LTC NGAK; Wenke, Wendy B COL NGAK;  
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Michael A. LTC NGAK; Cramer, John W (MVA); NGAK JOC AK;  
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<v3alcom.j3elmendorf.af.mil@elmendorf.af.mil>  
Sent: Sun Aug 31 23:48:11 2008  
Subject: Hurricane update: EMAC REC A draft enclosed but not signed yet.  
(UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

ALCON,

SITUATION:

LA JOC requests that we move forward with sending our assets Monday morning as scheduled and the official document can be signed later on Monday. A draft of the official EMAC is below in the email chain.

EMAC PROCESS:

Section 1 is signed by their EMAC rep. Section 2 is signed by AK TAG.

Section 3 is again signed by their rep making EMAC official. No authorized reps have signed the EMAC yet.

A faxed version will be sent Monday morning after their official has signed off on it, which will then require AK TAG signature.

DECISION TO DEPLOY:

Based on the coordination through JIEE, ANG CAT, NGB JOC, our own assets prepared to deploy and an assigned mission number (BE19-4171-1-244), we should be able to proceed with the departure of the HH60 package Monday morning.

Estimated time of departure per the EMAC request is Monday ASAP.

RESOURCE DELIVERY INFO:

Street Address: Esler Field

City: Camp Beauregard

Parish: Rapides

Zip Code: 71360

Site Type: Joint Air Operations Center

ON-SITE CONTACT INFO:

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(504) 214-1535

v/r

TSgt Lucas "Gandhi" Hernandez

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-----Original Message-----

From: Wyatt, Sean [mailto:swyatt@OHSEP.Louisiana.gov]

Sent: Sunday, August 31, 2008 11:16 PM

To: Hernandez, Lucas A TSgt

Subject: RE: From Alaska JOC (UNCLASSIFIED)

TSgt Hernandez,

Below you will find most of the information for this mission. Per our conversation, I will get a signed copy of section I of the Req A to you once in my possession. Please have an authorized rep fill out, sign, and return section II. Thank you for your help.

Mission Details: (EMAC Request) LANG requests Alaska National Guard to provide up to 2 HH-60G aircraft along with aircrews consisting of up to 8 crew and up to 10 para-rescue for search and rescue missions, logistical air movement of supplies, air movement of evacuees, and sandbagging of levee breaches. Partial satisfaction is acceptable by the requestor as specified in

assisting State Part 2. Crews should be NVG current and slingload qualified. Deployment will be (15) days. All logistical support (meals, fuel, etc) will be provided by LANG. Lodging will be provided by LANG in a secure facility until conditions on the ground are safe for deployment into the affected areas.

Other Info: Crews should bring appropriate PLL parts and package POL to maintain aircraft in an FMC status. Crews should also deploy with 3 days of Class I supplies

Date/Time Required: ASAP on 9/1/08

Resource Delivery Info:

Street Address: Esler Field

City: Camp Beauregard

Parish: Rapides

Zip Code: 71360

Site Typ: Joint Air Operations Center

On-Site Contact Info:

COL Gwaltney

JAOC

(504) 214-1535

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Sean Wyatt

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Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 5:05 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin  
**Importance:** High

**From:** Notti, Emil R (CED)  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 10:09 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Congratulations! You and your family are my prayers. Emil Notti

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 09:59:34 2008  
**Subject:** A Labor Day Message from Governor Sarah Palin

Dear state employees,

As we take the opportunity at the end of our Alaskan summer to spend time with friends and family members this Labor Day, I want to thank you, the hard-wo

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**From:** Nelson, Lance B (LAW) [lance.nelson@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 7:51 AM  
**To:** 'Ken & Connie Tarbox'  
**Cc:** Marcotte; Jim R (DFG); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Swanton; Charles O (DFG); 'Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us'; Daugherty; Steven A (LAW); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hilsinger; John R (DFG); Chenault; Mike (LAA)  
**Subject:** RE: Follow up 15 August question about regulation 75.003 and ADF&G actions.

Dear Mr. Tarbox:

The Attorney General's Office is not authorized to give legal opinions to members of the public. We only render legal advice to state agencies and officers.

Lance Nelson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General  
Natural Resources Section  
Attorney General's Office  
Anchorage

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**From:** Ken & Connie Tarbox [mailto:tarbox@ptialaska.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Lance B (LAW)  
**Cc:** Marcotte, Jim R (DFG); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Swanton, Charles O (DFG); Senator\_Thomas\_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Daugherty, Steven A (LAW); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Hilsinger, John R (DFG); Chenault, Mike (LAA)  
**Subject:** Follow up 15 August question about regulation 75.003 and ADF&G actions.

Dear Mr. Nelson and Commissioner Lloyd,

Attached please find a follow up letter which questions the actions of ADF&G relative to emergency order 2-SS-2-26-2008. I have not heard back from anyone on this question, which I thought was fairly straight forward. I assumed you both received it.

In any event, I feel there are serious and substantial questions about ADF&G use of emergency order authority that need answering. I would hope that you will respond to this inquiry in a timely manner.

If there are corrections to existing regulations to improve management then they should be submitted. However, the Board Fisheries in regulation 5 AAC 75.003 was, in my opinion, trying to balance the increased fishing opportunity question with escapement goal management and conservation.

Therefore, ADF&G should be following the regulations and asking for changes where changes are appropriate. Since ADF&G submitted no request for change to 5 AAC 60.170 ( Little Susitna River Coho Salmon Management Plan) they must have felt comfortable with the existing SEG goal. It would appear that ADF&G also felt that higher escapements than the SEG would and could take place and would further refine the goal to a BEG. If this was not the case then asking for higher bag and possession limits in the management plan would have been consistent with 5 AAC 75. 003.

As a technical note, the emergency order 2-SS-2-26-2008 if legal, which I question, also should have modified the management plan 5 AAC 60.170 since the limitation on bag and possession limits was modified. The emergency order only references 5 AAC 60.120 which puts it in conflict with the management plan regulation.

I look forward to your joint response to my questions in the attached letter. If you decide not to respond to the

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questions please inform me of that decision.

Ken Tarbox.

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**From:** Ken & Connie Tarbox

**To:** lance.nelson@alaska.gov

**Cc:** Mike Chenault ; Hilsinger, John R (DFG) ; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) ; steven.daugherty@alaska.gov ; Senator Thomas Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us ; charles.swanton@alaska.gov ; Lloyd Denby S (DFG)

**Sent:** Friday, August 15, 2008 11:57 AM

**Subject:** Clarification on regulation 5aac 75.003

Dear Mr. Nelson,

On Thursday, August 14, 2008 the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) issued Emergency Order 2-ss-2-26-08 which raised the bag and possession limit for coho salmon in the Little Susitna River from two to three.

In the past I have questioned what authority ADF&G has to increase bag and possession limits when an existing management plan does not contain the option for increasing said bag limits.

Regulation 5 AAC 75.003 states that an emergency order may not supersede bag and possession limits or methods and means established in regulatory management plans established by the Board of Fisheries.

The above referenced emergency order does just that. Regulation 5 AAC 60.170 Little Susitna River Coho Salmon Management Plan limits the bag and possession limit to two fish with no option stated in regulation to change it.

Therefore, it appears that ADF&G has no authority to take such action via emergency order. They may, under my understanding, do so by emergency regulation.

Further, at the Upper Cook Inlet Board of Fisheries meeting in February 2008 the ADF&G submitted proposal 206 to allow them to alter bag and possession limits in the Kenai River sockeye salmon fishery and they noted in public testimony and via RC 2 that regulation 75.003 was limiting their emergency order authority. The Board of Fisheries agreed and altered the Kenai River sockeye salmon management plan to allow more flexibility relative to bag and possession limits in the Kenai River.

Therefore, it appears ADF&G is fully aware of the limitations of 75.003 and yet they continue this season to not follow the regulation. I have questioned ADF&G directly numerous times where they may have been in violation of 75.003 and they cite they have talked with law about this and they are confident they have the legal authority to change bag and possession limits via emergency order authority. even with an existing management plan limits that authority.

Of course that is in conflict with their own position at the Board of Fisheries meeting on Kenai River sockeye salmon.

At this point I would like you or someone in the law department to respond in writing as to what authority ADF&G has in regulation or statute to override regulation 5 AAC 75.003 relative to bag and possession limit alteration when an existing management plan prohibits such actions.

I would also like to note I am not questioning the rationale for the emergency order at this time just the authority.

Thank you for your time on this matter. I look forward to your response.

Ken Tarbox  
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**From:** Mills, Andy J (GOV) [andy.mills@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 10:19 AM  
**To:** Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** FW: Email to Governor Palin

FYI: This is an offer from some lady who lived in Alaska and wants to write a book on the Governor.

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**From:** ashlyn.kuersten@wmich.edu [mailto:ashlyn.kuersten@wmich.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 01, 2008 6:41 PM  
**To:** Mills, Andy J (GOV); governor@state.ak.us  
**Subject:** Email to Governor Palin

Governor Palin,

I graduated from Chugiak High School two years behind you (actually, you and I played basketball together once), you know my mother (Kathleen Kuersten, who directed the Miss Alaskan Scholarship Pageant when you ran) and I am a native Alaskan.

I am also a political science professor at a large school in the midwest. I am a specialist in gender and politics. As you can imagine, like the rest of the country, I'm fascinated by your story.

I know it's a long shot that you'll ever get this email, but I'd like to write a book about you. Would you agree to let me follow you on your road to the White House? I can give you my credentials as an Alaskan and as a scholar. The media obviously doesn't get the story about about you, and the rest of the country isn't quite clear on how a woman can be smart. You're making history and I'd like to document it.

Thanks.

Ashlyn

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Webpage: <http://www.wmich.edu/nsf-coa>

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**From:** craig campbell [csawhol@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 1:50 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Accolade

Congrats Gov,  
Too bad you are not the GOP prez candidate...

I'm independent and just want to say what many of my kind are looking to see :  
Allow the Bible and the Constitution be your statesmanship guide ; Not the winds of liberal consensus.

What disgusts us most is politicians changing color once in Washington. 1 Example, claiming to be a firm 2d Amendment supporter ; then supporting strong restrictions, taxes, ban zones etc on some Constitutional virtue. Your record shows you as a stalwart Thank God .  
Hold to your principles even if alone -

Sincerely  
Craig Campbell ARKS  
[csawhol@cox.net](mailto:csawhol@cox.net)

\* Gen 8:22 proves no globe warming  
Art 4, Sec 4 solves Illegal Immigration

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 10:27 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (08/29/08)

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**From:** Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 5:48 AM  
**To:** ED\_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV  
**Subject:** [ED\_REVIEW] ED Review (08/29/08)

**ED REVIEW**

August 29, 2008

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**FREE BOOKS!**

Register today at <http://www.firstbook.org/register/> to access free new children's books through the 2008 Back to School Book Donation. Earlier this year, the Department teamed with First Book and Random House to launch the 2008 Summer Reading Initiative (see <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/05/05062008.html>). This initiative was the first stage of a national distribution of over 850,000 free new Random House children's books to schools, libraries, and literacy organizations serving low-income youth across the U.S. This summer, 550,000 books were distributed. On September 4, the Department will announce the availability and subsequent distribution of the remaining 300,000 books earmarked for this campaign. Since 2006, the Department has partnered with First Book and major U.S. book publishing companies to distribute three million children's books. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/inits/ed/bookcampaign/>. (Note: To be eligible to register with First Book, an entity must: (1) serve children where at least 50% are from low-income households, (2) be a Title I or Title I-eligible school, or (3) be a military family support program.)

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**NCLB UPDATE**

As school gets underway, Secretary Spellings continues to offer states the opportunity for greater flexibility under the *No Child Left Behind Act*. Earlier this month, she reopened the differentiated accountability pilot program (<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/differentiatedaccountability/>). More recently, with a letter to Chief State School Officers (<http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/secletter/080818.html>), she again invited states to submit proposals that incorporate a measure of individual student growth into their current accountability system. "I view growth models as a key component of a common-sense approach to

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implementing *No Child Left Behind*," she said. "Growth models...create a more nuanced accountability system, while still adhering to the goal of 100% proficiency by 2013-14." So far, 11 states have been approved to implement their models under the pilot program. Proposals are due by October 15. Department officials will conduct an initial review of each proposal to make sure the growth model meets seven core principles and the state is making progress in specific areas. If they have any questions regarding a state's proposal, they will contact the state by October 24 and request the state respond by November 7. Then, those proposals determined to have met requirements will be forwarded to a team of peer reviewers, who will meet by early December. The Secretary anticipates reaching a final decision later in December. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/account/growthmodel/>.

Concerning states, a new report from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), "Public School Graduates and Dropouts from the Common Core of Data: School Year 2005-06," presents the number of high school graduates, the Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR), and dropout data for grades 9-12. Across 48 reporting states, a total of 2,649,001 public school students received a high school diploma in 2005-06, resulting in an AFGR of 73.4%. However, the AFGR ranged drastically; 14 states had rates of 80% or higher, while 10 states had rates below 70%. Similarly, the AFGR was much higher for Asian/Pacific Islander (89.6%) and white, non-Hispanic (80.6%) students than American Indian/Alaska Native (61.8%), Hispanic (61.4%), and black, non-Hispanic (59.1%) students. On the other end of the spectrum, once more across 48 reporting states, 579,000 public school students dropped out in 2005-06, resulting in an "event" dropout rate of 4%. Twelve states had dropout rates of less than 3%, while six states had rates of more than 6%. (Among those states for which comparisons could be made between 2002-03 and 2005-06, the event dropout rate increased for 27 states and decreased for 21 states.) American Indian/Alaska Native students had the highest dropout rate at 7.4%, followed by black (6.1%), Hispanic (6.0%), white (2.7%), and Asian/Pacific Islander (2.4%) students. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008353>.

Need help with dropouts? The What Works Clearinghouse (WWC) will shortly unveil a practice guide on dropout prevention. Developed by a panel of nationally recognized experts, practice guides consist of actionable recommendations, strategies for overcoming roadblocks, and an indication of the strength of evidence supporting each recommendation. In the meantime, explore WWC's latest guide, "Improving Adolescent Literacy: Effective Classroom and Intervention Practices," with five recommendations to improve literacy among adolescents in the upper elementary, middle, and high school grades. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://whatworks.ed.gov/>.

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## MEASURING PROGRESS, REALIZING RESULTS

A Back to School edition of "Education News Parents Can Use" (September 16, 8:00-9:00 p.m. ET) will profile key strategies for improving student academic achievement and showcase schools that have proven successful in closing the achievement gap and helping all students perform at high levels. Educators know that what gets measured gets done, and information is a powerful catalyst for change. The more information one has, the better able one is to demand improvement -- and get it. The *No Child Left Behind Act's* focus on data dissemination and informed decision-making has helped transform the roles of parents and teachers. Parents now have the necessary information to be effective education consumers and advocates for their children. And, teachers have access to the latest data and scientifically proven strategies for helping students achieve. The outcome is a new, results-based culture in American schools. The broadcast will also spotlight the Department's Teaching Ambassador Fellowship program. The fellows -- classroom teachers on leave from their schools to work on policy at the U.S. Department of Education -- will give their perspectives on improving learning. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO

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<http://www.ed.gov/edtv/>. (You can watch archived webcasts at <http://www.connectlive.com/events/ednews/>.)

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## HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT

On August 14, President Bush signed into law the *Higher Education Opportunity Act* (HEOA), reauthorizing the original *Higher Education Act* (HEA). The legislation covers most of the programs administered by the Department's Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE) and Office of Federal Student Aid (FSA). Therefore, OPE has dedicated a new web site (<http://www.ed.gov/policy/highered/leg/hea08/>), with information on the Department's implementation of the HEOA. Some updates:

- **Dear Colleague Letter.** The agency will be publishing a letter with a summary of each provision of the HEOA. However, affected parties are responsible for taking the steps necessary to comply by the effective dates established by the law. The provisions were effective upon enactment, unless otherwise indicated.
- **Negotiated Rulemaking.** The agency will soon start the negotiated rulemaking process for parts of the HEOA. Negotiated rulemaking is required for the development of all regulations implementing statutory changes to Title IV of the HEA. Moreover, Section 201 of the HEOA added a provision to Section 207(c) of the HEA requiring negotiated rulemaking for any regulations the Secretary develops under amended Section 207(b)(2) of the HEA. This section prohibits a teacher preparation program that has had its eligibility terminated by the state from accepting or enrolling any student who receives Title IV aid.
- **Public Meetings.** Starting next month, the agency will begin the negotiated rulemaking process by publishing a notice in the *Federal Register* announcing public meetings where parties can suggest issues related to the HEOA that should be considered for action by these rulemaking committees. (Of course, for anyone unable to attend a hearing, the Department will be accepting written comments.) Currently, the meetings will be held: 9/19 at Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX); 9/29 at the University of Rhode Island's Providence Campus; 10/2 at Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA); 10/6 at Johnson C. Smith University (Charlotte, NC); 10/8 at the U.S. Department of Education's K Street conference center (Washington, DC); and 10/15 at Cuyahoga Community College (Cleveland, OH). Additional information on these hearings will be posted as it becomes available.

Be sure to check back often! As the Department moves through the implementation process, OPE will be updating the web site.

Also: This year's special supplement to NCES's "Condition of Education 2008" report (see <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/>) provides a rich profile of the more than 1,000 community colleges in the U.S., analyzes the characteristics of students who entered community college from high schools, and examines the rates of persistence and attainment among community college students in general. It also directly compares public, two-year institutions with public and private four-year colleges and universities. Among high school seniors who enrolled immediately in a postsecondary institution in 2004, 30% enrolled in a community college. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/programs/coe/2008/analysis/>.

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## SAT SCORES

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Much like the ACT scores detailed last issue, despite a record number of students taking the test — including a higher percentage (36%) of first-generation students than 2007 and a substantial rate (40%) of minority participation — the 2008 SAT national average composite score was 1511 (on a scale of 600 to 2400), the same as last year's score. Average scores for all three sections of the test were also identical to 2007: 502 in reading, 515 in math, and 494 in writing. (Each section has a minimum score of 200 and a maximum score of 800.) Females have narrowed the performance gap with males in reading, closing to within four points, and females outperform males on the writing test by 13 points. However, males still outperform females by 33 points on the math test. Meanwhile, according to multiple studies, writing has proven the most predictive section of the SAT for determining first-year college performance, both for all students and across all racial/ethnic groups, demonstrating that writing is a critical skill. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.collegeboard.com/press/releases/197846.html>.

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## FERPA AND PPRA

This month, the Department's Family Policy Compliance Office issued its annual notification to states and school districts of their obligations under the *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act* (FERPA) and *Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment* (PPRA). FERPA gives parents the right to have access to their children's education records, the right to seek to have the records amended, and the right to have some control over the disclosure of personally identifiable information from the records. (When a student turns 18 or enters a postsecondary institution at any age, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents to the student.) PPRA grants parents certain rights regarding the conduct of surveys, collection and use of information for marketing, and some physical exams. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/guid/fpco/hottopics/>.

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## QUOTE TO NOTE

"Two centuries after Abraham Lincoln's birth, the nation is still in formation. The U.S. has grown and expanded. One cost of that growth has been a splintering of many parts of our society. Competing values, interests, and beliefs have complicated Lincoln's goal to find unity in our diversity. The bicentennial commemoration of his life and legacy — through various education programs, public forums, and arts projects — will be a bright beacon to completing our nation's 'unfinished work.'"

-- Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (<http://www.lincolnbicentennial.gov/>)

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

The next Scientific Evidence in Education (SEE) forum is scheduled for September 17 (8:30-10:45 a.m. ET) at the National Press Club, in Washington, DC. The topic? Reinventing after-school programs using evidence-based research on after-school interventions. The forums are free, but space is limited, so register in advance online. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.seeforums.org/>.

Planning is underway for the Department's ninth annual International Education Week (November 17-21, coinciding with American Education Week). The week supplies schools, colleges and universities, and communities the opportunity to promote and celebrate the benefits of international education worldwide. This year's theme is "Fostering Global Responsibility and Leadership." Individuals and institutions are encouraged to join the listserv and submit a report on planned activities. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://iew.state.gov/>.

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Over the next two weeks, the Department will be exhibiting at HopeFest 2008 in Chicago (August 30) and the National Council of Negro Women's Black Family Reunion Celebration on the National Mall (September 6-7). If you are attending either of these events, please stop by the Department's booth.

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**Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:**

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 7:16 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on GubernatorialSuccession082908

A home run. Talis

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 18:20:50 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on GubernatorialSuccession082908

Holy Moly! And you may get somewhere "else" without having to spring for the doughnuts to serve Sean!

Thanks again for doing the Right-of-Way speech for me. And thanks for holding down the fort and keeping things running along- I will talk to you soon and will hopefully be in AK on Sunday.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**From:** "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 18:19:52 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

Dear governor and vp palin. Wow. McCain palin tee shirts are already selling and being worn in significant numbers at the state fair. Congratulations. Talis.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**To:** Burkert, Erin E (GOV); Jenicek, Monica (LAW)  
**Cc:** Jones, David T (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Sent:** Fri Aug 29 18:07:44 2008  
**Subject:** Re: PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession082908

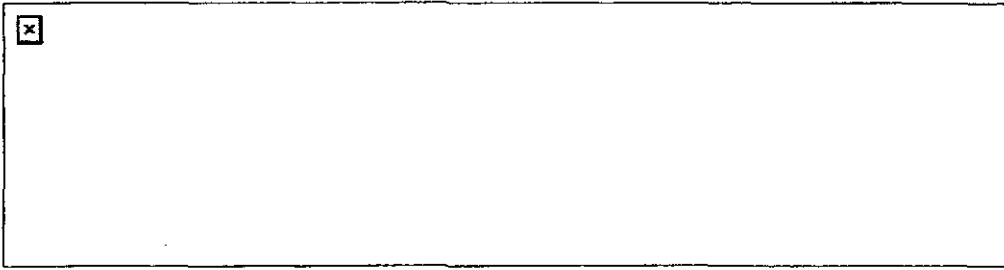
Thank you very much, this is helpful.

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**From:** "Burkert, Erin E (GOV)" <erin.burkert@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 16:51:00 -0800  
**To:** Jenicek, Monica (LAW)<monica.jenicek@alaska.gov>  
**CC:** Jones, David T (LAW)<dave.jones@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** PR DoL A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession 082908

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## **A Short Explanation of the Law on Gubernatorial Succession**

For Immediate Release:  
August 29, 2008

The Department of Law has received a number of press inquiries on how the Alaska constitution and state statutes address what might happen if Governor Sarah Palin was elected Vice President, and if Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in the upcoming November 2008 election. Here is a brief explanation.

If, in the November election, Lieutenant Governor Parnell is elected to Congress and Governor Palin is elected Vice President, and both remain in their current state offices until they assume those federal offices, the following would occur:

- At noon on January 3, 2009, Lieutenant Governor Parnell would become Alaska's U.S. Representative.
- Once Lieutenant Governor Parnell left his state office, the designated successor to the lieutenant governor – currently Attorney General Talis Colberg – would become lieutenant governor. Governor Palin would then designate another person to succeed to the office of lieutenant governor in the event of a subsequent vacancy in that office. That designation would be subject to legislative confirmation.
- At noon on January 20, 2009, Governor Palin would become Vice President. The person who succeeded Lieutenant Governor Parnell as lieutenant governor (Attorney General Colberg) would then become acting governor, pending a special election. The special election would be held no earlier than March 21, 2009, and no later than April 20, 2009.

No special election for governor and lieutenant governor would be necessary unless both Governor Palin and Lieutenant Governor Parnell won federal office and left their state offices before the end of their current terms. So if Attorney General Colberg became the acting governor through succession, there would be a special election to fill the office of governor and the office of lieutenant governor. But if Lieutenant Governor Parnell became governor through succession and remained in that office until the end of the current term, there would be no special election to fill either office.

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For questions, please contact Senior Assistant Attorney General David Jones at 907-269-5169.  
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**From:** Maiken Erickson [maiken.integrated@alaska.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 2:30 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)  
**Subject:** Protest to Notice of Award IRFP 2008-0200-8061

To Whom It May Concern:

Please see the attached protest to award IRFP 2008-0200-8061.

Thank you,

**Maiken A. Erickson, Research Analyst**  
**Integrated Realty Resources, Inc**  
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Anchorage, AK 99515  
Direct: 907.341.2255  
Main: 907.929.2226  
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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 5:04 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

Moms and dads in Dallas, San Antonio, Chattanooga, Tallahassee, Wilmington and Columbia, SC -- all over this country -- are praying for you, Governor. No weapon formed against you will prosper. Knock 'em dead!!

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**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 03 01:39:03 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

Thank you my friend!!! Tonight's the speech

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 15:18:04 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Blessings

I'm asking all my prayer partners to intercede for you.

***Rosanne Hughes***

Director of External Communications  
(907) 269-7450

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 3:08 PM  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Blessings

Thank you- love you! Say your prayers!

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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**From:** "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Fri, 29 Aug 2008 14:47:36 -0800  
**To:** <sp@hslak.com>; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) <governor@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Blessings

We are so proud of you. All of Alaska is so proud of you. You hit that speech out of the ballpark -- with only one hour to rehearse it? It was surreal for us as your staff to watch you on TV on stage with Sen. McCain ... like an out of body experience. We were in tears. God bless.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 7:30 PM

**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** YOUR SPEECH WAS AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
Deputy Communications Director

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269-7450 Anchorage  
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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 9:12 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Mississippian .... Gov. Palin's Speech ... WOW

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**From:** TiffanyStrunk@aol.com  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 03 20:55:13 2008  
**Subject:** Mississippian .... Gov. Palin's Speech ... WOW

First, please thank Gov. Palin for visiting Mississippi and showing her concern with the hurricane this week. We really appreciate it more than she could possibly know.

Secondly, please pass along to Gov. Palin that she gave an outstanding speech tonight. I watched it on FoxNews then flipped to a couple of networks and I believe the correct word would be "stunned".

Congratulations to someone who has inspired a lot of people tonight and probably single handedly brought a lot of pride to many Americans. Thanks Gov. Palin.

Tiffany S. Strunk  
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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 8:59 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Thursday

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@alaska.gov' <gov.sarah@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); 'mike.nizich@alaska.com' <mike.nizich@alaska.com>  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 03 20:56:40 2008  
**Subject:** Thursday

Governor,

Job very well done, by all accounts. Fox wants me on-air tomorrow and would like it if I could chat with you first. Please call for a few minutes in the morning.

Everyone wants you, of course, including the Alaska media.

--Bill, 306-5201

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 8:38 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Wow!

That was amazing! Great job!

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 9:57 AM  
**To:** Rhonda McBride; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Alaska's Rural Nature

Excellent- thanks so much Rhonda!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rhonda McBride  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Sep 3, 2008 10:26 AM  
**Subject:** Alaska's Rural Nature

Saw an article this morning putting down Alaska as a state with a small population.... that governing its small population really wasn't a big deal.

In reality it's just the opposite.

Alaska is really like five or six states. And governing it is much more complicated than most states.

The federal government pioneered new aviation technology in Alaska, because it encompasses more geographic challenges than any other state. From the rain forests of Southeast...to the formidable peaks of Denali... to the tundra of Southwest... to the arctic ocean in Barrow.... Alaska is almost like a nation within a nation. The challenges of just about every rural community in America have been played out in Alaska.

Almost all branches of the military regularly use Alaska for training because of these challenges. With more miles of coastline than any other state, Alaska is on the forefront of climate change -- and the military is looking at helping us to move entire communities out of harm's way as an exercise in readiness training.

Alaska's peoples are incredibly diverse. We still hear Tlingit, Yupik and Athabascan, ancient Native languages spoken -- along with more than a hundred languages spoken in the Anchorage school district. Alaska's strategic location has made it the crossroads for the world.

This mix of cultures and challenges have made Alaska an exciting place, where America's can do spirit lives in our state's unique solutions -- whether it's as complex as building a natural gas pipeline... or running a dog team across a thousand miles of wilderness.

Just some thoughts...

Hope they help.

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**From:** Julie Grant [jaginak@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 6:11 PM  
**To:** tcwebmail (EED sponsored)  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Ledoux; Larry S (EED)  
**Subject:** Re: Subject: Education\_ Julie Grant

Dear TC Department,

Please forward this message to your supervisors.

I work at Campbell Elementary School. In my building alone three teachers (Sarah Hooker, Amanda Sparks and myself, Julie Grant) are waiting for their yellow cards to accept contracts from the Anchorage School District. Our 18 days to teach in a classroom without certification is up on September 8. We have all experienced the same lack of customer service regarding phone calls and e-mails that have been ignored or answers that are non-responsive. Your department does not provide a free service to Alaska's teachers. In fact, a certificate costs about a day's salary.

The three of us are frustrated and we feel helpless. Our lives are truly in limbo waiting for our "yellow cards." We are without job security, insurance and the rights of contracted teachers.

I have had my certificate renewed before. It took two weeks. When I had questions regarding my application a representative helped me immediately by phone. The current situation of your department is so outrageous it deserves to be investigated. The hardship this has caused me and other teachers in my position is extreme. If this situation is not rectified to my satisfaction by Friday, September 5, I will contact an attorney to represent my interests as well as the news media. I now realize that I have teachers in my own building with the same issues. I'm quite certain with a little more investigating I will find a news worthy story to present to the local news media. With all eyes on Alaska's politics this isn't a good time.

Teachers are a valuable resource and they deserve to be treated with respect.

Sincerely,

Julie Grant

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**From:** tcwebmail (EED sponsored) <tcwebmail@alaska.gov>  
**To:** Julie Grant <jaginak@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 3, 2008 11:30:18 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Subject: Education\_ Julie Grant

Thank you for your suggestions. As we have previously mentioned, we are not able to provide any processing times, but you may check back on the status as often as you like.

Teacher Certification  
Alaska Department of Education & Early Development  
801 West 10th Street, Suite 200  
PO Box 110500  
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NOTICE: Effective April 1, 2008, Teacher Certification will only accept cashier's checks, money orders, and credit cards.

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**From:** Julie Grant [mailto:jaginak@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tue 9/2/2008 5:24 PM  
**To:** tcwebmail (EED sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Subject: Education\_ Julie Grant

Are you capable of answering simple questions? You have had my application for nearly three weeks. I just want to know that it is in a pile of applications to be processed. How much longer do you expect it to take to process applications received on August 15? I am sure you have the ability to estimate.

Let me lay out a plan for you to take to your supervisors:

1. Applications received should be stamped with the date received.
2. A clerk or a receptionist should open all incoming applications and check them for completeness
3. Incomplete applications should be returned immediately to the sender for completion
4. Complete applications get logged into the database as pending/received-- yellow card status
5. Cash checks and run credit cards-- based on the numbers Meredith gave you are collecting about \$250,000 in revenue
6. Separate renewal applications from new certificate applications
7. Place one team on renewing applications and one team on new certificates.

In my estimation it should take five minutes maximum to check an application for completeness. A clerk or a receptionist can process applications for pending status.

Instead of blaming this problem on me, take some responsibility for your work. I am not the only teacher in a holding pattern waiting for your department to process our applications.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** tcwebmail (EED sponsored) <tcwebmail@alaska.gov>  
**To:** jaginak@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 2, 2008 12:20:05 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Subject: Education\_ Julie Grant

Your emails have not been ignored. We're replying to emails that we receive. There could be a possibility that your email was filtered by our spam filter. It is required to be set on the highest level due to the large amount of spam mail that comes into this email.

We are only able to acknowledge receipt when the application has been reviewed, however, it seems that you have postal confirmation of receipt, so you may go by that. Applications are considered effective as of the date a complete application is received.

We did look up your file and notice that you are renewing a certificate. Please note that we always suggest that a renewal is submitted six months in advance of the expiration date. In your case, we would have accepted your application as early as February.

Teacher Certification  
Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

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[www.eed.state.ak.us/teacher certification](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/teacher certification)

NOTICE: Effective April 1, 2008, Teacher Certification will only accept cashier's checks, money orders, and credit cards.

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**From:** Julie Grant [mailto:jaginak@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tue 9/2/2008 11:31 AM  
**To:** tcwebmail (EED sponsored)  
**Subject:** Re: Subject: Education\_ Julie Grant

I have sent numerous e-mails to your office that have been ignored, so have my phone calls-- I do have the records. I have had direct contact with Meredith Boman and Commissioner Ledoux. I have sent e-mails to Governor Palin's office. I have asked repeatedly for confirmation that my application was received by your office. That request has been ignored, even when my e-mails have been answered. I want to know that my application is in the pile. The post office delivered it 18 days ago. I want to know what week of applications you are working on currently.

I am furious that this process has taken so long. It is outrageous that anyone should have to wait this long to get answers that are not helpful. This hold up has caused an enormous hardship in professional and personal life.

Please answer my questions.

Julie Grant

-- On Tue, 9/2/08, tcwebmail (EED sponsored) <tcwebmail@alaska.gov>  
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> To: jaginak@yahoo.com  
> Date: Tuesday, September 2, 2008, 10:47 AM  
> Julie,  
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> We don't have record of receiving any emails from you,  
> and as indicated in our phone message, email is the quickest  
> way to correspond with our office.  
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> We have not yet reviewed your application. Feel free to  
> check back at anytime on the progress. We're reviewing  
> mail everyday and processing it in the order in which it is  
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> Teacher Certification  
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> Alaska Department of Education & Early Development  
> 801 West 10th Street, Suite 200  
> PO Box 110500  
> Juneau, AK 99811-0500  
> (907) 465-2831  
> [www.eed.state.ak.us/teacher certification](http://www.eed.state.ak.us/teacher certification)  
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> NOTICE: Effective April 1, 2008, Teacher Certification will  
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> From: Castle, Lillian K (GOV)  
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> Would you please forward this email to the appropriate  
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> Thanks,  
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> Mrs. Lynn Castle  
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> Executive Office Assistant  
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> Office of the Governor  
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> 907-465-3500  
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> 907-465-3532 (fax)

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> From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
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> To: jaginak@yahoo.com  
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> Subject: RE: Education

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> important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is  
> unable to respond to each and every email herself, your  
> message has been received and is being reviewed by the  
> appropriate staff person in this office who can best address  
> your need, suggestion, or comment.

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> Subject: Education  
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> Web mail from: Ms. Julie Grant

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> MESSAGE vernor Palin,  
& to get my teaching certificate renewed for  
> the last two weeks. The department that handles teaching  
> certificates has their calls and e-mail forwarded. They do  
> not respond timely and the responses that I have gotten have  
> not answered a single question asked. After two weeks, I  
> finally got through to Meridith Boman, who said that my  
> application has not been reviewed and they have no idea when  
> it might be reviewed. All that needs to occur is to have my  
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> teaching contract for the Anchorage School District. I am  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Palin's record — in Ketchikan — about the Bridge to Nowhere

Randy,

Tom Miller here, in Ketchikan. I thought you might like to see this e-mail I sent off to the media big shots this morning. I would send it to her and to the Republican establishment, but have no idea how to do that or how long before anyone might see it.

Good luck in the new job.

Go Palin!

Tom Miller  
Reporter  
tom@ketchikandailynews.com

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Tom Miller <tomiller@ketchikandailynews.com>  
**Date:** September 3, 2008 12:36:04 PM ADT  
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**Subject:** Palin's record — in Ketchikan — about the Bridge to Nowhere

Dear Media Moguls,

I am Tom Miller, a reporter at the Ketchikan Daily News for the past 18 years. Ketchikan is the town on the other end of the Bridge to Nowhere.

Don't be fooled by bloggers or others saying Palin was inconsistent about the bridge when she was in Ketchikan, offering limited support for the project, compared to how she acted as governor, when she nixed it in its expensive form.

Here are stories written by our Ketchikan Daily News reporter, Scott Bowlen, about Palin in Ketchikan while running for governor, and what she said later when she cut the bridge from consideration. I've highlighted portions I think are pertinent to her stand on the issue.

She emphasized "reasonableness" and said at the beginning, in the first statement I know of on the topic, that the bridge, as promoted, was "grandiose."

It's important to realize there were about 13 alternative designs for this bridge. It was the

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community that insisted on the most expensive version for various reasons.

From our Aug. 9, 2006, edition, when Palin campaigned in Ketchikan:

# Palin: It's about service to people

By SCOTT BOWLEN  
*Daily News Staff Writer*

While her opponents in the Aug. 22 gubernatorial primary election might be fighting to attract support from the state's Republican Party machinery, Sarah Palin says her support is more from the independent, grass-roots Republicans who believe in the planks of the party's platform: Sound resource development, respect for equality, and support for competition and free enterprise.

"It's all about serving people," Palin said Saturday in Ketchikan.

"It's not about cronyism and the networks and the buying and selling of influence via special interests and big campaign fundraisers," she said. "I'm not into that. I'm not going to do that. That's not the way I'm campaigning. That's not the way I will serve Alaskans as governor."

Palin, 42, was visiting Ketchikan for the Blueberry Arts Festival, where she had campaign booth.

It was Palin's first campaign stop in Ketchikan for the governor's race. She'd visited in 2002 while running for lieutenant governor in the Republican primary election, a five-candidate race that she lost to Loren Leman by a vote of 21,076 to 19,114 (29.3 percent to 26.2 percent).

Although this is her second statewide campaign, Palin's best known in Wasilla, where she served two terms on the Wasilla City Council and six years as the city's mayor.

Wasilla has a "strong mayor" form of municipal government, meaning that the mayor serves as the municipality's manager.

Palin said her accomplishments in that role included reducing property taxes every year she was in office; eliminating personal property taxes and attracting investment to Wasilla.

In 2003, Gov. Frank Murkowski appointed Palin and Alaska Republican Party Chair Randy Ruedrich to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission. Palin, who became chair of the commission, resigned in 2004 after finding that Ruedrich was conducting party business on state time.

She also was involved in a formal ethics complaint against then-Attorney General Gregg Renkes, who later resigned the post.

"I haven't been hesitant to speak up and speak out when I see things amiss in the state administration, in the Republican Party," Palin told reporters Saturday in Ketchikan. "I haven't hesitated in speaking up for Alaskans, many of whom have expected me to do the right thing and not allow obsessive partisanship get in the way of doing the right thing."

Palin talked with reporters about several issues of state and local interest, including the Murkowski administration's proposed natural gas pipeline contract and changes to the state's oil production taxes. Palin said the state's overall goal should be a "mutually beneficial relationship" with the multinational oil corporations.

She noted that her husband, Todd Palin, has worked in oil production on the North Slope for 18 years.

"I so appreciate and respect these multinational corporations' contributions to our state, both personally — my family's bread and butter — and as a regulator, understanding what the multinationals provide to the national economy and our state economy," she said.

Palin said she understands that oil company shareholders require their executives to stay focused on the companies' bottom lines.

However, Alaska's CEO, the governor, has a constitutional mandate to look out for the state's people and not concede anything more than necessary to advance natural resource projects, she said.

Palin believes the gas line contract and oil tax changes should be separate issues.

Regarding oil production taxes, Palin said she prefers a simple system based on the gross value of a barrel of oil rather than the governor's proposed system of taxing the companies' net profits.

"The problem ... with a production profits tax is, let the accounting games begin," Palin said. "We will have to create a bureaucracy to audit British Petroleum and ConocoPhillips and what they report to us as their expenses and their profits."

Palin said she doesn't "have a lot of faith" in where the proposed natural gas pipeline contract is heading. She said Murkowski's proposal isn't an actual contract to build the pipeline, just the terms of an agreement so the

oil companies can study whether they might build a pipeline at some time in the future.

She said the process toward a gas pipeline should involve entities competing for the right to tap the resource, "We should have a competitive and flexible environment, considering all viable options for this gas line, instead of just negotiating (with) Exxon and British Petroleum," Palin said.

Another problem she sees is that the proposed contract doesn't contain a guarantee that there will be in-state use of Alaska's gas.

"We're looking at — and it's an abhorrent thought to me — importing natural gas as Alaska is sitting on some of the richest reserves on the globe," she said. "If we don't have a right to tap our own resources and fuel our homes, our businesses, our economy first ... then the deficiencies in this gas line contract or agreement are too great and we should not go forward with it."

She acknowledged, however, that the Legislature could decide those issues within the next few days, long before she would occupy the governor's chair.

"I understand if the legislators so choose, that will be what I have to work with," she said.

Regarding her basic philosophy on general natural resource development issues, Palin said she adheres to the state constitution's requirement to maximize the benefits of resource development for the people of Alaska.

She said she also understands the "significance and the importance of a clean, safe, sound environment."

Maintaining that will allow Alaskans and Americans who are concerned about a "clean, healthy environment here" to support resource development in Alaska.

"We need their support," she said.

**Support from other Americans and Alaskans is needed also to move forward with the proposed bridge between Revillagigedo and Gravina islands, she said.**

**"People across the nation struggle with the idea of building a bridge because they've been under these misperceptions about the bridge and the purpose," said Palin, who described the link as the Ketchikan area's potential for expansion and growth.**

**The Ketchikan community now needs to have a strong, unified effort to say whether it wants the bridge or not.**

**"And if you want the thing, there needs to be good justification," she said.**

**"There needs to be the reasonableness that the rest of Alaska and the rest of the United States wants to see."**

**She said that reasonableness could include a compromise in design and cost, such as limiting the link to a single span instead of the two-span Revilla-Pennock-Gravina route.**

**"It's pretty grandiose here, what is proposed," she said.**

**Palin said Alaska's congressional delegation worked hard to obtain funding for the bridge as part of a package deal and that she "would not stand in the way of the progress toward that bridge."**

She said she's been reading a lot about the stalled Swan Lake-Tyee Lake electrical intertie, and it sounds like the state and federal government are pointing fingers, with each entity not wanting to provide funding until the other one does.

"With as much investment as has already gone into this project, if it's good for the consumer, then yes, we need to contribute to this basic infrastructure," she said.

The intertie would be a "backbone" to the region's economy, she said.

Regarding Ballot Measure 2, part of which would create a state \$50 per-passenger tax on cruise ship visitors, Palin said she sees both sides of the issue.

Tourists use municipal infrastructure that is paid for by local property tax payers, and she'd like to see "all industries contribute to eventually lead to lower property taxes across Alaska," she said. "On the other hand, inherently, I just don't like taxes."

She said she'll be listening to the "mom-and-pop" visitor businesses that cater to the independent travelers.

"If they tell me they are adversely affected by this head tax, I don't support it," she said. "The multinational

corporations, those ships that are flagged in the Bahamas or other areas so they can escape the U.S. corporate income tax and all the other kind of other loopholes they fit into, I'm not as worried about them as I am about Alaskan-owned businesses."

Palin said the state needs to get state politics out of the Alaska Marine Highway System to allow ferry users and the system's operators to cooperatively discuss the transportation needs of Southeast Alaska.

The ferry system is Southeast's transportation system and it deserves respect, she said.

"We have our roads in Southcentral Alaska, (and) we put a lot of resources toward improvements constantly in the road system," Palin said. "I think the ferry system deserves the same."

Palin said she has supported building a road to Juneau for years, but doesn't believe the current "Juneau Access" proposal necessarily addresses the issue because it still requires a ferry ride.

"I don't look at what's proposed as a road out of Juneau when it goes to an as-yet-to-be-built ferry terminal," she said.

Also, Palin said she has lots of concerns about the project's cost and maintenance issues.

Palin added that she thinks Juneau already is "doing a wonderful job as a community in allowing and creating more access to the seat of government — and I would like to see the seat of government stay there in Juneau."

Palin's husband has a limited entry permit for the commercial set gillnet fishery in Bristol Bay.

Taking aim at the recent federal rationalization processes for Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands crab and now groundfish, Palin said she's a proponent of free enterprise and competition in the commercial fishing industry.

"I want fishermen and fishing communities to be able have much more of a say in where they are able to sell their fish," Palin said, noting crew job losses and the "processor share" aspect of the crab rationalization program.

"We need to be ever vigilant on the proposals for the processor shares that take away a fisherman's right to sell to whomever they deem is the best buyer who will provide the best market for their products," she said.

Standing up for all Alaskans is a central tenant of Palin's campaign, as is the concept of "positive change."

Palin readily admits that some of her opponents in the GOP Republican primary election field of Frank Murkowski, John Binkley, Gerald Heikes and Merica Hlatcu have more political experience than she.

But she said that during her earlier campaign for lieutenant governor, people were telling her, "all those years of experience don't necessarily lead to better public service. Maybe we do need new vision, new energy, new ideas."

"That's what I had to offer then, and what I have to offer now," Palin said.

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Here's one from Oct. 2, 2006, when she came to Ketchikan to debate other candidates:

## Palin says to band together

By SCOTT BOWLEN

*Daily News Staff Writer*

Sarah Palin believes Alaskans must start working together — avoiding excessive partisanship and regional divides — to advance a pro-Alaska agenda for building the infrastructure that the state needs to prosper.

"Really banding together, defending one another, defending our regions when we're up against so much across the nation right now," Palin told local media Sept. 20 before the gubernatorial candidate forum in Ketchikan.

Palin, a former mayor of Wasilla, is the Republican candidate for governor, facing Democrat Tony Knowles and independent candidate Andrew Halcro in the Nov. 7 general election.

Her participation in the candidate forum marked her second campaign appearance in the Ketchikan; the first was during the Blueberry Arts Festival in early August before the GOP primary election in which she defeated Gov. Frank Murkowski and challenger John Binkley.

After winning that election, said Palin, a lot of the early focus has been on fund-raising ("my least favorite part of the campaign").

But there've also been efforts to repair relationships within the state Republican party damaged during the contentious primary election.

"There's still some fences there, I guess, to be mended, but my mission there is — even in Anchorage where the party headquarters and the party hierarchy are — focusing on uniting all Alaskans, not just those in the Republican party who may not want to get on the train and move forward with the candidate who maybe was not their chosen one," Palin said.

In that regard, Palin said she's encouraged by what she's seen across the state during the campaign thus far.

Asked what issues she's hearing about from Southeast Alaskans, Palin said many residents here feel they've been ignored in some sense.

"I'm hearing from a lot of Southeast residents who believe that maybe they haven't been given their due respect," she said. "Part of my agenda is making sure that Southeast is heard. That your projects are important. That we go to bat for Southeast when we're up against federal influences that aren't in the best interest of Southeast."

**She cited the widespread negative attention focused on the Gravina Island crossing project.**

**"We need to come to the defense of Southeast Alaska when proposals are on the table like the bridge and not allow the spinmeisters to turn this project or any other into something that's so negative," Palin said.**

**The Gravina bridge proposal has been a priority of Govs. Frank Murkowski, Tony Knowles and previous governors as well as the Alaska Department of Transportation, said Palin.**

**"There needs to be a link between Ketchikan and its future and its future opportunities and progress, opening up land in this area," she said.**

Palin said she was excited to see road construction projects under way in Ketchikan, which she views as a good sign of progress and recognition that infrastructure is necessary for economic opportunity.

Her focus while in municipal government was on providing road, water and sewer infrastructure, she said.

"Making sure that government plays the proper role in providing the tools for the private sector to grow and to progress," Palin said.

She addressed large-scale infrastructure projects in Southeast Alaska such as the half-completed Swan Lake-Tyee Lake electrical intertie and the Juneau Access road.

Palin said she still hasn't heard "any compelling reason" that the Swan-Tyee link should not be finished. The state and federal governments should be working together toward the final funding package.

"I want to see that project completed also, and provide low-cost energy for this area," Palin said. "That's a foundation of growth and opportunity — low-cost energy."

Palin added that the state has begun studying a power link between Southeast Alaska and the Canadian/Lower 48 electrical grid, but should stay focused on one project.

"I think we need to stay focused on one or the other and not kind-of half heartedly put in tens of millions of dollars like we have so far in this Swan-Tyee intertie, and then kind of shift gears a bit there, and start looking at another connection elsewhere," she said.

Regarding the Juneau Access project, Palin said she and many other Alaskans want to be able to drive to the capital city, adding that the ability to do so would remove an argument used by supporters of moving the capital.

The Juneau Road would allow the Alaska Marine Highway System to redirect ferry resources away from Lynn Canal and provide more consistent service to other Southeast Alaska communities that rely on ferry service.

"It's kind of a domino effect ... and that's one of the sensible things that I think should take place," she said.

Palin also voiced support for the AMHS and the Ketchikan Shipyard.

She also commented on timber and mining issues, noting that extreme environmental groups and some within the federal government oppose the development of Alaska's natural resources.

Palin said Alaska is obligated by its statehood compact and constitution to develop its resources so it can be less reliant on the federal government.

"The governor has to defend Alaska's interests and go to bat for that idea of making sure that we have access to our timber, to our resource development, so we can fulfill the obligations that we have," she said.

The state's Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute is doing a "fine job" of informing the world about the health and cleanliness of seafood produced here, but more work is needed to improve the fishing industry itself, according to Palin.

"I'm a commercial fisherman, my husband and I, in Bristol Bay," she said.

"(I recognize) that statewide we need to start looking at doing some things differently to revitalize the industry, to market the industry even better."

More competition among processors for fishermen's catch would help boost the value for the harvesters, she said, using her own fishery as an example.

"I sell my fish in Bristol Bay to Peter Pan ... because they're the only processors there," she said. "If we had competing buyers in the region ... I think you'd see more value for the product that we're supplying."

The state can have a role in allowing the needed competition, said Palin.

If elected, she said, her administration would work toward achieving a balance among the fishermen, regions and processors. One way to do that is to get politics out of the board and council processes that decide Alaska fishery issues.

"In the past we have seen some special interests, it seems to be, dictating some of the decisions that have been made, when we talk about with rationalization in the Kodiak area especially, and processor shares which resulted in about 30 percent fewer crew members being needed, the jobs in the local communities being eliminated because of rationalization in some areas," Palin said.

"We have to look at balance in these decisions that are being made, and understand that what is good for the fishermen is good for the processors and it's good for the local communities," Palin said.

Regarding another industry of importance in Southeast Alaska, Palin was asked whether she would look at changing some aspects of the recently approved state Ballot Measure 2 that institutes a \$50 state head tax on cruise ship passengers along with several other requirements of cruise ship operations and disclosures of some business price mark-up information.

Palin said it was too early to say the ballot measure has caused negative impacts on the industry. She said the measure itself was long and convoluted, but she believes most Alaska voters focused on the head tax in making their decision.

"I think that's what caught their attention and I think there's an atmosphere right now anyway, of distrust of government in this state, distrust of industry," Palin said. "And I think this was a tool that a lot of Alaska voters used to say, 'Come on now, these are outside interests coming in to utilize our infrastructure and all these attributes of Alaska. That industry needs to pay its fair share.'"

Any legal challenge to the ballot measure more likely would be directed at its non-tax provisions, she said. "If there's going to be litigation and a challenge, A, we need to figure out what is the grave concern," Palin said.

For example, if the measure's requirement for disclosure of certain kinds of proprietary information causes problems for businesses and violates existing law, "I could see that that's where this litigation will go," she said.

Palin said she thinks the \$50 cruise head tax should provide some relief for local property tax payers.

"I think that was kind of inferred as part of the deal also — that as cruise ship passengers help with the infrastructure improvements, that will lessen the burden on local property tax payers," she said. "I hope that local property tax payers do see that relief so they're not ... disenchanted with this type of system."

Speaking of another type of revenue relief, Palin said it's a "shame" that the state's program to share part of its revenues with municipalities has "dried up."

She said the state could afford municipal revenue sharing back when the price of oil, the primary source of state government revenue, was at \$9 a barrel. Now, with oil prices much higher, the state says it can't afford the program, said Palin.

"Local government is the most responsive and responsible level of government," Palin said. "Where the wealth of the state can be trickled down into local communities and into the hands of the people that live here, and the local communities can prioritize best for the needs, the services to be provided."

Sharing revenue also helps curtail "overgrowth" of state government, she said.

Overall, said Palin, there's a recognition within Alaska that it's time to start working together and not allowing "politics as usual" to get in the way of the state's progress. That includes defending Alaska's interests on the national level.

"Alaska's not looked at real highly by many across the nation and that's so unfortunate because the people who live here are good, hardworking people who don't necessarily want a lot of government in their lives," Palin said. "But the infrastructure that's needed here in order for it to get on the right road to self-sufficiency, we do need that cooperation with the federal government and we do need cooperation from the other 49 states to help us progress."

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Finally, published on Sept. 22, 2007, when the decision was made to not support the expensive version:

## It's official:

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# Palin nixes F-1 bridge alternative; local reps disappointed to hear it

By SCOTT BOWLEN  
*Daily News Staff Writer*  
and The Associated Press

Gov. Sarah Palin announced Friday that the state's preferred alternative for the Gravina Access project is no longer an option, making official what the state transportation commissioner warned the community at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon here last month. But Palin has indicated that she'll take local mayors up on their invitation to come to Ketchikan to discuss access issues.

Palin has directed the Alaska Department of Transportation to look for "the most fiscally responsible alternative" for linking Revillagigedo Island with Gravina Island and the Ketchikan International Airport.

**"Ketchikan desires a better way to reach the airport, but the \$398 million bridge is not the answer," Gov. Sarah Palin said in a prepared statement.** Other bridge options can be considered, said Sharon Leighow, Palin's deputy press secretary.

But any bridge option will cost "hundreds of millions of dollars," Leighow said. She said the Ketchikan Gateway Borough had asked DOT to look at ferry options, "and that's what we're going to focus on."

About \$36 million in federal money intended for Gravina Access now will be available for other projects in Alaska, according to the announcement.

Palin has directed DOT Commissioner Leo von Scheben to develop a list of uses for that money.

"There is no question we desperately need to construct new roads in this state, including in Southeast Alaska, where skyrocketing costs for the Alaska Marine Highway System present an impediment to the state's budget and the region's economy," von Scheben said in a prepared statement.

Local mayors and legislators voiced strong displeasure with Palin's decision — and with the idea that even more of the federal funding that had been sought by community members, legislators and the Alaska congressional delegation to improve access to Gravina likely will be used elsewhere.

In addition, the Palin administration and DOT did not attempt to contact Sen. Bert Stedman, R-Sitka, co-chair of the Senate Finance Committee, or Rep. Kyle Johansen, R-Ketchikan, chair of the House Transportation Committee, about the decision until Friday morning.

"I am livid," Johansen said Friday afternoon.

He said the governor's decisions, von Scheben's comments in the press release and the absence of effort to involve the local community display a lack of respect, statesmanship and leadership.

"I think obviously there's a disconnect with the governor's office and what's important to this community," Johansen said.



Ketchikan Gateway Borough Mayor Joe Williams and City of Ketchikan Mayor Bob Weinstein said they learned of the decision via Palin's press release and press reports on Friday morning.

"I think we're disappointed as much in the process of the decision and how we got to that decision as much as the decision itself," Weinstein said on behalf of himself and Williams during a press conference late Friday morning.

The mayors and lawmakers questioned the governor's action in light of her many calls for open and transparent government.

"We got (Friday's) news release like everyone else did," Williams said. "Where is the participation of the local people? Would she do this to her local constituents in Wasilla?"

Stedman said that improving access to Gravina has been an economic priority for Ketchikan, the State of Alaska and the congressional delegation for more than 30 years.

"I'm shocked that the governor would ignore the significant energy, hard work and financial resources already invested in the project," Stedman said.

Republicans U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens and U.S. Rep. Don Young championed the project through Congress two years ago, securing \$223 million in funds for the bridge.

Under mounting political pressure over pork projects, Congress stripped the earmark — or stipulation — that the money be used for the airport.

Ultimately, Congress still sent the money to the state, but for any use it deemed appropriate. The state eventually took much of that money for other projects around the state.

A spokeswoman from Young's office said he would have no comment. Stevens spokesman Aaron Saunders said Friday that Stevens is interested in how the state uses remaining funds. Sen. Lisa Murkowski, R-Alaska, said safe and reliable access to the airport has been a Ketchikan priority for more than three decades.

"When the State of Alaska requested resources to build a bridge, the congressional delegation worked hard to secure funding," Murkowski said in a prepared statement. "It is unfortunate for the people of Ketchikan that the state has chosen to re-prioritize its support of the project."

Though the earmark was removed, it still is being held up as the centerpiece example of waste and poor prioritizing by lawmakers.

Just last month, presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, R-Arizona, weighed in, saying pet projects could have played a role in a Minnesota bridge collapse that killed 13 people.

"Maybe if we had done it right, maybe some of that money would have gone to inspect those bridges and other bridges around the country," McCain told a group of people in a town-hall style meeting in Ankeny, Iowa.

"Maybe the 200,000 people who cross that bridge every day would have been safer than spending \$233 million of your tax dollars on a bridge in Alaska to an island with 50 people on it."

Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly Member Mike Painter said the label "bridge to nowhere," is misplaced.

"The fact is, that's our international airport across the channel," Painter said. "Somewhere in the neighborhood of 300,000 people go back and forth annually to the airport."

**On Friday, Palin's statement said the Ketchikan-Gravina project was \$329 million short of getting fully funded.**

**"The federal government is less and less interested in continuing to fund these projects, she said. "It can't be a state priority for DOT when we have much-needed road and bridge improvements. Our intention is to work with the community to find a sensible and efficient shuttle connection, a better ferry service."**

The bridge alternative that's now officially off the table is the so-called "F-1" option, which includes two high bridges, one each over the east and west channels of Tongass Narrows, respectively, and touching on Pennock Island. Identified as the project's preferred alternative in the 2005 final Gravina Access Environmental Impact Statement, the F-1 option is estimated by the state to cost about \$398 million.

"We will continue to look for options for Ketchikan to allow better access to the island," Palin said. "The concentration is not going to be on a \$400 million bridge."

Weinstein said DOT has "padded" its bridge estimates, while low-balling estimates for projects that he said the agency would rather build.

"The cost of the proposed Ketchikan project had been repeatedly hyper-inflated while the cost for other projects, such as the Juneau Access road, have been consistently underestimated or have had no inflation because a nucleus of Southeast DOT people and other DOT staff members, which, in my mind, are members of what can best be described as a cabal, happen to be proponents of other projects," Weinstein said.

John MacKinnon, DOT's deputy commissioner for highways, said Friday that \$398 million estimate resulted from several factors, including the type of design needed to satisfy the desires for cruise ships to be able to pass underneath and for no structures higher than the bridge deck to interfere with float plane traffic.

"As this thing evolved ... almost everything about it is probably the most expensive thing you could have done," MacKinnon said.

He added that inflation rates for construction using concrete and steel have increased "significantly" in recent years.

"The comment that we have artificially inflated the cost of the bridge, I don't buy that," MacKinnon said.

He said the federal National Environmental Policy Act requires the state to re-open the EIS record of decision, re-examine the alternatives, and select a new alternative.

"We're not starting from scratch," MacKinnon said of the process. "A vast amount of the work has already been done."

But the lawmakers and mayors question the state's interest in the project.

"If you're the DOT and you do not want to build this project— like DOT has not wanted to build this project forever — what do you do?" Johansen said.

More study adds further delay and cost, he said.

"Every year that you wait it gets more expensive," Johansen said. "It's a waiting game. ... It's basically a stall tactic to kill the project."

Weinstein noted that DOT officials have said that different types of hard links, such as a steel bridge, might cost in the more-affordable range of \$200 million to \$220 million.

"But certainly, even if the hard access turns out to be not affordable under the current climate, there clearly needs to be improvements to the ferry system, especially for long-term benefit of this community," Weinstein said. "By taking the money, that can't even happen."

The state's original diversion of a large portion of the \$223 million in federal highway funding to other projects still rankles many in Ketchikan. Losing what's described as the remaining \$36 million in federal funds for projects elsewhere is especially difficult to take, said the mayors and lawmakers.

"It should not be spread over the state of Alaska," Williams said. "The state of Alaska did

not seek after those funds. It was the community of Ketchikan that sought after the funds. If the decision was ever made that a bridge was not affordable, those funds should still remain in the community of Ketchikan, and if (that) means just living off the interest to operate our ferry system, then so be it."

Johansen also took exception to von Scheben's comment that increased costs for the state ferry system are impeding the state budget and the region's economy.

"This is not a subsidy; the marine system is integral to our economy," he said. "If the governor can find a road in Alaska that makes money I will go up there and do a jig on it." Johansen noted that he, Stedman and Williams attended the Southeast Conference meeting this week in Skagway. Several DOT officials were present, but they didn't mention that a bridge decision was being made, he said.

Stedman said Palin's advocacy of open and transparent government "certainly doesn't seem to exist in this case."

"This governor never misses an opportunity to advocate for involving Alaskans in the governmental decision-making process," Stedman said in a prepared statement. "So it's troubling that she would take such drastic unilateral action without consulting either the Legislature or the affected community."

Williams and Weinstein extended the invitation to Palin to visit Ketchikan and talk with the community about the decision and improving access to Gravina.

"I don't want her to send her employees," Williams said. "It was not her employees that made that decision. It was her that made that decision. ... I want her to bring her people who helped her make that decision and explain to us in person, why the bridge was cut."

Palin administration spokesperson Leighow said that, "If a community leader feels slighted, it certainly wasn't intentional."

Palin will accept the mayors' invitation, Leighow said.

"The governor looks forward to visiting Ketchikan and working on access issues," Leighow said.

Some of the reaction to the bridge decision Friday has been positive, as well.

That includes the Alaska Transportation Priorities Project, an Anchorage-based group that promotes "sensible transportation systems in the state.

"With federal funding in decline, the state doesn't have the money for new transportation mega-projects, so Gov. Palin was wise to cancel the Gravina bridge project," said ATPP Director Lois Epstein, who also urged Palin to "carefully scrutinize" the proposed Juneau Access and Knik Arm bridge projects.

Saying the group supports improved ferry access to Gravina, Epstein said the remaining federal money should stay in Ketchikan.

"With some upgrades and proper maintenance, the ferry system ... will serve the community and visitors well," she said in a prepared statement.

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**From:** McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 03, 2008 9:15 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Fw: Gov. Palin's Speech

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**From:** Phil  
**To:** McAllister, William D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Wed Sep 03 21:12:01 2008  
**Subject:** Gov. Palin's Speech

Bill,

The Governor's speech was perfectly delivered. The best line was her own, the line about the difference between a hockey mom and a pit bull. The personal bio portion was the next most compelling. The boiler plate portion of the speech, the part the McCain hacks inserted, didn't do the ticket much good.

My two cents? The governor has better political instincts than McCain. She can charm the socks off America if McCain and "his people" will simply let Sarah Palin be Sarah Palin. The governor didn't get herself an eighty percent approval rating by being anyone other than who she is. I hope she'll remember that.

In my opinion, the governor simply needs to get up to national security, foreign affairs and economic and McCain policy positions speed. Once she does that, I'd tell her to let her own fine mind and good political instincts sort out what should be said and how best to say it.

My two cents,  
Phil

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 3:30 PM  
**To:** Cayce; Sunny C (DOA)  
**Subject:** FW: (Corrected) Time Sensitive for Trusted Staffer with Lead on VP Selection

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**From:** Robert Steele [mailto:oss.net@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 29, 2008 4:20 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** jwkatz@alaskade.org  
**Subject:** (Corrected) Time Sensitive for Trusted Staffer with Lead on VP Selection

CORRECTED to destroy docx and substitute doc in the proposed McCain stump speech.

For Michael Nizich in Juneau and John Katz in DC

I have faxed the attached to the numbers I have for both of you, but this being a holiday week-end, am hoping someone on duty might forward this time sensitive and politically helpful email for routing to the Governor.

CoS: Note the two deputy vice presidents, a perfect chance to bring in Senator Nunn for National Security and Mike Huckabee or someone else for Commonwealth. We can win this but not with politics as usual.

I can be up there this week-end if desired. My 24/7 cell is 703.242.1701.

Mr. Katz, should you wish, I would welcome an opportunity to be helpful to your office here in DC in any way possible. This is a historic opportunity and I not only want to be part of it, but I believe that Governor Palin was an inspired choice and merits the very best intellectual and substantive support we can all bring to bear. As one example, if someone were to email me scheduled appearances and intended focus, I could provide single pages, lots of white space, with substantive bullets and one powerful visualization. I can do this and remain invisible. Attached is a slide on energy that I developed for a new venture fund seeking to relate its proposed alternative energy strategy to every single threat and each of the twelve major policy domains. The one slide (simple or complex), developed with bullets, could help the Alaska Governor play the energy card in a much more nuanced and compelling manner.

I can be, if you wish it, an ace in the hole as a ghost writer. I knew Gore's staff during the long eight years, and I can tell you from that experience that what I learned was how a Vice President can waste eight years trying to be a second fiddle. A proper Vice President can and should be a combination of Chief Operating Officer freeing the President to focus on the strategic, \*and\* an iconoclast exploring unconventional solutions that are being filtered out by the legions that seek to protect their own access to the President. A Vice President that is "open" will win this. A vice president that creates a Citizens Cabinet online now, and spends two months with staff support leading a virtual cabinet of citizens who grapple with reality, limited resources, and needed trade-offs, ultimately coming up with a citizens balanced budget that she can point to in the week before the election as representative of the power of WE, will win this. I have spent eight years doing the homework and am eager to place all of this in the direct service of those whom she has learned to trust, i.e. the two of you and those you oversee.

Robert Steele  
CEO, OSS.Net, Inc.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:02 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Trig

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**From:** ron martin [mailto:ronmartin@tds.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 3:50 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Trig

Hey Trig. Boy, did you luck out. Somebody up above must have pulled some strings to get you borned of the greatest family in Alaska and America. On the other hand, your parents got the best kid too. So, I guess it's just a good match. Hang in, Buddy! Ron Martin, GA.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:03 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Wedding Dress

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**From:** Elizabeth [mailto:elizabeth@nicolematernitywholesale.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Wedding Dress

Dear Governor Palin,

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Best Regards,

Elizabeth Stack  
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[elizabeth@nicolematernitywholesale.com](mailto:elizabeth@nicolematernitywholesale.com)  
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**From:** Jack Baker [jackbee3@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 9:40 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** CONGRATULATIONS

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:44 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE Policy Alert - September 2, 2008 - Community College Research Center: Policies and practices for dual enrollment in CA

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**From:** Public Policy & Research [mailto:policy@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE Policy Alert - September 2, 2008 - Community College Research Center: Policies and practices for dual enrollment in CA

# WICHE Policy Alerts - September 2, 2008 - Community College Research Center: Policies and practices for dual enrollment in CA

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 2:03 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Weekly: Business, the Elections, and You

**From:** membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 1:33 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Weekly: Business, the Elections, and You

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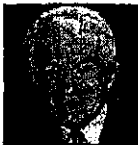
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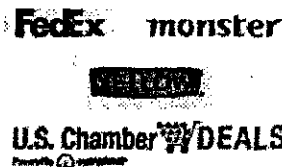


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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:36 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: 1964

This should go to communications – I forwarded to Sharon Leighow. Janice

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:14 AM  
**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: 1964

Janice,  
Did you want to respond to this??  
Donna

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**From:** Mills, Andy J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 9:16 AM  
**To:** Gary  
**Subject:** RE: 1964

Gary-

I'm forwarding your message on to the Governor.  
As you can imagine, our office has been inundated since the surprise announcement.

Kind Regards-  
Andy Mills  
Office of the Governor

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**From:** Gary [mailto:garyslr@directcon.net]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 30, 2008 3:46 PM  
**To:** Mills, Andy J (GOV)  
**Subject:** 1964

how did sarah land in ak in 1964 with her family she 's only 44 how can people believe your stuff when you cant get the story straight ?

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:03 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Basketball Team???

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**From:** Andrew Gordon [mailto:nodrog114@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 8:12 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Basketball Team???

Hi Sarah

I live in Northern Ireland, and am following the "Race for the Whitehouse" with great interest. It is refreshing to see a "new" face entering the race, and good luck in your quest - but that's not what I am e-mailing about!

We, too, have a Downs Syndrome son - Paul. He is 31 and an absolute joy. And he is a great playmaker on the basketball court! So don't stop in your aim to have a basketball team - all you need now is a few more for the bench!

Paul attends the local College; has qualifications in hairdressing; has canoed down many rivers in France; has represented Northern Ireland Mencap at soccer in 3 European Championships; he is on the path to compete in the Special Olympics in swimming; has spent six weeks in Cambridge, Toronto on work experience; and has been invited to be part of a theatre company 50 miles away from home for the coming year. He has a much fuller social life than my wife, Evelyn and me!!!!

And Paul is just one of the many Downs adults in our area - all living full and fulfilling lives. So the future is bright for your little Trig. And I know that the rest of your children will be so proud of him - Pauls brothers and sister - all younger - adore him and even now that they are all living away from home, keep in touch with him by phone, letter and e-mail

Love Trig and cherish him - he is one of the special ones.

My mother once told me that not everybody is entrusted with a Downs Syndrome child - only those who need one! You know, I believe her!

Good luck in the future(and the race) Sarah, and give our love to the family, and a big hug for Trig

Y Andy Gordon

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**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 8:36 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Appointment

I trust all is well with you Randy! Thanks so much for taking on these additional duties, for keeping the home fire burning, and for your intelligent and tireless work for Alaskans!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Randy Ruaro  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**Sent:** Sep 1, 2008 12:10 PM  
**Subject:** Appointment

Governor:

Thank you for the appointment and the confidence in me. I truly appreciate it, my family appreciates it, and I will do the best I can on every issue and assignment.

Randy

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**From:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 10:47 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Kids 3378.jpg

He has indeed, Governor. We all have had FOX News on nonstop and have been hearing him.  
He's a great addition to the team. We are all so very proud of you, Governor. We miss you!  
: )

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Thu Sep 04 20:41:28 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Kids 3378.jpg

Hope all is well Rosanne! Bill M has done a great job on FOX while we've been here. Thanks  
for holding down the fort!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rosanne Hughes  
**To:** Sarah's Personal Email  
**Sent:** Aug 30, 2008 9:18 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Kids 3378.jpg

Will do, Governor. How's Pennsylvania? We're praying for you.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>  
**To:** K Perry Yahoo <krisandclark@yahoo.com>; Kperry <kperry@mccain08hq.com>; Leighow,  
Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat Aug 30 17:27:48 2008  
**Subject:** Fw: Kids 3378.jpg

Pls give to media this most recent pic of all the kids-it's the only one of all 5 of  
them.

-----Original Message-----

From: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 31 Aug 2008 01:08:10

To: Sarah Heath Palin<sp@hslak.com>; Sarah<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Sarah  
Palin<gov.palin@yahoo.com>

Subject: Kids 3378.jpg



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 7:44 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Two new ways to engage your at-risk students

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**From:** Reaching At-Promise Students Association [mailto:mail@rapsa.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 10:11 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Two new ways to engage your at-risk students

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 3:47 PM  
**To:** Brian Nelson  
**Subject:** RE: Need Your Help

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** Brian Nelson [mailto:brian0536@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 9:06 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Need Your Help

Dear Governor Sarah Palin,

Governor Palin My name is Brian Nelson. My Dad lives in Whittier. I spend every summer with him. This summer I worked at the restaurant at Portage Glacier. I am a 17-year-old senior at Pueblo West high School in Pueblo West, Colorado. It is my dream to fly helicopters. I am talking with an Army recruiter to go from high school to Army flight school. The recruiter said I need some reference letters from influential people to make this dream come true. You were the first person that came to mind. A reference letter from you would make my dream come true.

A little about me: My ASVAB score was a 92. I carry between a 3.8 and 3.9 GPA while taking accelerated classes at my high school. I bench 205 lbs and squat 245 lbs. I drive a 1992 Ford F-250, because it was all I could afford. I have never been in any kind of trouble with the law or at school. My parents call me low maintenance. My dad was in the Coast Guard for twelve years and my step-dad was Army for sixteen years. My passion is to fly helicopters, and I want to serve my country as my dads did. I need a reference letter from you to have this dream come true.

When I told people, I was sending you a request for a reference letter a lot of them told me you would not even respond. My stepdad always told me, God determines what is possible and any dream can come true in America. The truth is a letter from you would pave the way to me appearing before the warrant officer enlistment board. Please write me a reference letter to be a flight warrant officer in the Army so I can realize my dream. I promise you to serve my country with pride and honor. Thank you for your help in living my dream.

This letter is coming to you in e-mail because it is the most cost effective means; also, my recruiter said that time is of the essence. The e-mail format is the quickest way I know. Besides texting, but that

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would be way too informal.

Sincerely,

Brian Nelson

876 South Bellflower Dr.

Pueblo West, Colorado 81007

719-334-2602

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**To:** 'postmaster@sno.info'  
**Subject:** RE: Very disappointed in the lack of context and quality of reporting in this story

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 4:37 PM  
**To:** ombudsman@washpost.com  
**Cc:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Very disappointed in the lack of context and quality of reporting in this story

Dear Mr./Ms. Ombudsman

Very sad when I can do 20 min worth of Googling and call the Alaska OMB directly to get the complete story on this topic reported here

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/09/02/palin\\_slashed\\_funding\\_to\\_help.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/the-trail/2008/09/02/palin_slashed_funding_to_help.html)

Mr. Kane doesn't put in context the Governor's veto, but instead calls a first time \$3.9 million dollar capital contribution a slash. There was no prior year funding and since this is a one time item, there may not be any future funding of this capital program.

Here's the back up on the original request.

[http://www.gov.state.ak.us/omb/09\\_omb/budget/CapBackup/FY09/proj48722.pdf](http://www.gov.state.ak.us/omb/09_omb/budget/CapBackup/FY09/proj48722.pdf)

SB 53 as signed had no funding for this program for the 2008 FY

The current budget DOES and was signed by the Governor. Going from \$0 to \$3.9 is a SLASH? C'mon. Is that good journalism? No context? No comments from the people receiving the grant? No comments for someone in the gov office in Alaska? How lazy. It was easy for me, I Googled the Alaska OMB, dialed the number and bingo got to talk to someone who could confirm what I was seeing in SOURCE DOCUMENTS online. Gosh the Internet is amazing (THANKS AL Gore!) heheheh....

If a woman sitting at a computer in Texas can ask the right questions and find the answers online, what does that tell you about the quality of reporting in this case?

Is this symptomatic of what I read on your website? I presume Mr. Kane is not a blogger and that the quality and standards of what I read from him and the other writers/reporters under the banner of the WP meets the

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traditional standards of journalism, right?

I guess the WP will now doing a story noting Palin's strong support for the expansion of the programs at Covenant House Alaska.

Hmmmmm. I don't think I'm going to hold my breath.....

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Austin

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**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scoping Concerns for the Delta River Management Plan

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find attached in pdf format a copy of a comment letter dated Sept. 5, 2008 from Steven C. Borell, P.E., Executive Director of the Alaska Miners Association sent to Mr. Heath Emmons of the Bureau of Land Management regarding scoping concerns for the Delta River Management Plan.

Thank you.

Sharon G Cox  
Alaska Miners Association  
3305 Arctic Blvd., Ste. 105  
Anchorage, AK 99503  
907-563-9229 Ofc  
907-563-9225 Fax  
[www.alaskaminers.org](http://www.alaskaminers.org)  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 7:53 AM  
**To:** 'Rolland B Heiss'  
**Subject:** RE: First Gentleman of Alaska

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 02, 2008 3:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: First Gentleman of Alaska

Dear Governor's office,

Is there any way to contact Mr. Todd Palin and request an autographed photo from the 4 time Iron Dog champion? We'd sure love that down here in Washington State! Perhaps you could be so kind as to forward this request to him?

Rolland and Amy Heiss

1202 S. West St.

Airway Heights, WA 99001

Thank you for your time,

Rolland and Amy

rbheiss@juno.com

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**From:** Sheffield, William J. [SheffieldWJ@ci.anchorage.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 05, 2008 2:32 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)  
**Subject:** Invitation to VP Candidate Palin

September 5, 2008

Dear Governor Palin,

Your acceptance speech was excellent – over the top! If John McCain wanted to excite and energize his campaign, he really did it. You are doing a great job, in spite of a mean-spirited press corps. That will all settle down soon. All of the local and national press, the daily talk shows and the late night shows are all about Sarah Palin from that small town in Alaska. We are proud of you and your family.

I realize I'm taking a long shot here, but I'd like to see if you could come to Alaska for a few hours the week of September 21 through 25 to speak to the American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) convention here in Anchorage. We are the first convention to be held in the impressive new Dena'ina Convention Center. In attendance will be some 700 people – Port Directors, Port Commissioners, and transportation, infrastructure and supply companies – from throughout the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, South America and Mexico. We would be extremely proud if you could join us and briefly address this group as Alaska's Governor and as a Vice Presidential candidate.

We would of course accommodate your schedule at any time during those five days but some of the highlighted events where you could address the group are:

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Opening ceremonies from 8:45 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. This will be a spectacular event.

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Prior to a luncheon featuring Vice Admiral Thomas Barrett, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Prior to a luncheon that highlights AAPA awards or at 2:00 p.m. prior to the delegates' departure for a train ride from Anchorage to Grandview and return.

Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> – Anytime during that day but it would be very special to have you speak briefly at our Gala Dinner that gets underway at 6:30 p.m.

As you know, the new Dena'ina can accommodate up to 3,300 people and if you were to appear, I'm certain at least that many people would be there – AAPA delegates and Alaskans alike. Maybe an Alaska send-off rally?

Please think about it and I'd appreciate your giving it serious consideration. Thanks.

Bill Sheffield

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**From:** Jack Donohoe [mailto:JackD@cet.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 04, 2008 7:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Alaska Governor's Salary

As a 36 year resident and registered Independent, I would like to know if Governor Palin is being paid by the State of Alaska while she works for John McCain and the Republican Party. Are there regulations that preclude her collecting money for her state job when she obviously isn't spending any time on it at all? Is she taking a leave of absence? Is the Republican Party paying for travel or is Alaska paying for that? Our Governor should put Alaska and the citizens of Alaska first. That is what she was elected to do. If she is unwilling to do that she should resign. It is my opinion that her nasty speeches on the national level will turn off over half of the population and hurt Alaska's image.

Pat Wilson  
[pwilson@gci.net](mailto:pwilson@gci.net)

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 8:07 AM  
**To:** Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kperry  
**Subject:** Earmarks

Hi karen!!!

What's AK's drop in earmark request?

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**Subject:** Commish

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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 11:07 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you!!!

Thank you Governor for the opportunity. I will do my best in keeping things on track here and I will stay in contact with you as much as they will let me. You are an amazing lady. I really enjoyed getting to know your family they were all great to be around. Keep up the good work!

Mike

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**Cc:** Sean personal2  
**Subject:** Cabinet mtg

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**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'  
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Roger that!

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 11:00 AM  
**To:** 'sp@hslak.com'; 'Kperry'  
**Subject:** RE: Commish

I need to make an inquiry about if the two candidates are still interested considering all that has happened. There may be reluctance at this point because you may not be back after the November election. I will let you know.

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 06, 2008 4:16 AM  
**To:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is \$2069 090508  
**Attachments:** PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is \$2069 090508.doc; image001.jpg

M- as often as possible we'll need to have the announcements come under my name in these next weeks. Pls let Comm know that we need to do that. Thanks. Also- is there anything else to announce soon? Remember we talked about having almost daily announcements coming from our office w my name on it so alaskans know that still my #1 priority is serving them as Gov.

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**From:** Burkert, Erin.E (GOV)  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Sep 05 11:26:14 2008  
**Subject:** PR 08-152 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend Amount is \$2069 090508

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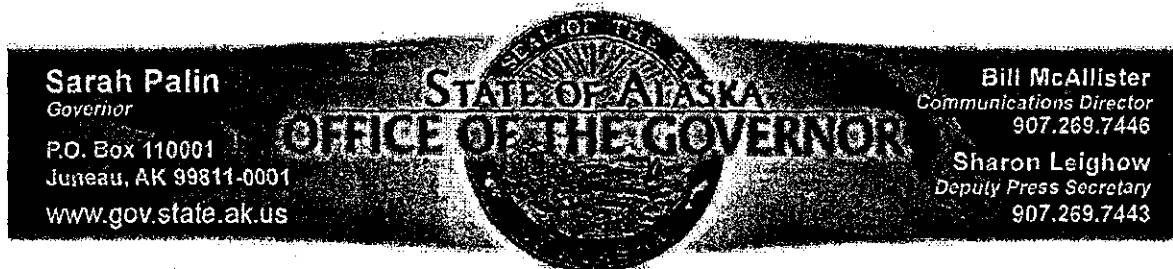
Please remember that the Alaska PFD and the new Alaska Resource Rebate are taxable income for Federal Tax Returns. Be sure to set aside enough to cover your tax bill, or consider making an Estimated Payment when you get your PFD. For more information on how to report the Alaska PFD and Rebate income on the Federal Tax Return contact the IRS at 1(800)829-1040 or visit the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and input the key words Alaska Permanent Fund or Estimated.

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**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kperry; Bexie  
**Subject:** Re: Earmarks

K- tell them (our press people) then it was only four new earmark requests, considering the other 27 were continuations... I lit that's accurate

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Karen Rehfeld  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**Cc:** M Nizich  
**Cc:** Kperry  
**Sent:** Sep 6, 2008 3:42 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Earmarks

This is the information that we have used to respond to the press on this topic. Mr. Katz and his staff helped put this together. I have more information if you need it! Bottom line - the previous high was \$550 million requested in FFY05 down to \$197 million requested in FFY09.  
KJR

Alaska's self-sufficiency has always been a top priority of the Governor. Consistently, from year to year, this goal has been reflected by a reduction in the number of appropriation requests submitted by her Administration. Since taking office, Governor Palin has reduced this number by half.

For FFY07 the Murkowski Administration submitted 63 earmark requests totaling \$350 million. For FFY08 Governor Palin reduced the number of requests submitted by the state to 52, totaling \$256 million. Most recently, for FFY09, the Governor further reduced the number of appropriation requests submitted by the state to 31, totaling \$197 million. Of these 31 requests, 27 represent continuing or previous appropriations.



Appropriation requests submitted by the state only represent those of Governor Palin's Administration and do not include those requested by other local entities, the University of Alaska, or the Alaska Rail Road. The state typically does not advocate on behalf of these groups.

In regard to the \$550 million figure cited in the Governor's March 2008 Fairbanks News-Miner Op-Ed, the article should have specified that the \$550 million figure was referring to appropriation requests from a previous year. In particular, Governor Murkowski submitted 116 earmark requests totaling \$550 million in FFY05.

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director  
Office of Management & Budget  
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

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**Subject:** Re: Next 55 days

Thanks so much

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Karen Rehfeld  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**To:** Kperry  
**To:** M Nizich  
**Sent:** Sep 7, 2008 12:33 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Next 55 days

Thank you - we start our prelim budget discussions with depts. this week. Will work closely with Mike on this. Karen

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**From:** sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]  
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**To:** Kperry; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Next 55 days

Confidential that I forwarded Sean's email to you- but pls read and connect w him. Thanks!

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**From:** Sean Parnell  
**To:** SarahPersonal

Sent: Sep 7, 2008 11:41 AM

Subject: Next 55 days

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You bet. Thanks!

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From: BJONES2000@aol.com  
Sent: Sunday, September 07, 2008 10:31 AM  
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Cc: BJONES2000@aol.com  
Subject: Encouragement for Gov. Sarah Palin

Hi Mr. McAllister or Whom It May Concern...

We know this is a long shot...thought we'd give it a try...so, hopefully, this email will reach you and Gov. Sarah Palin. You all are on our hearts, we are praying for the Palin's - and your whole team!


Pasted below are a few relevant devotionals we have sent to our subscribers over the past few months. We thought you may be the best judge of whether some of the attached devos below would be encouraging to Sarah during this crazy media and political battle. So, if you feel these short, little edevos would encourage her, please feel free to pass them on. If not, that's fine...just know that Sarah has friends in Michigan! You all are on our hearts, we are praying for her - and all of you - as the election day approaches. Be strong!

Blessings,

Beth Jones

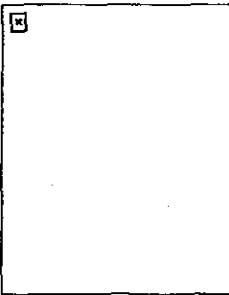
From: GetaGrip@BethJones.org [mailto:GetaGrip@BethJones.org]  
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To: Beth Jones  
Subject: Sound Bites

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today: sound bites



Peter asked Jesus, "What about him, Lord?" Jesus replied, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You follow me." **So the rumor spread** among the community of believers that that disciple wouldn't die. But that isn't what Jesus said at all. He only said, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?"

John 21:21-23, NLT

The rumor spread. Don't believe everything you hear! In this season of political frenzy, election sound-bites, liberal and anti-Christian agendas - don't accept everything hook, line and sinker! Ever "heard it through the grapevine" - only to discover that the grapevine was polluted?

Maybe you've been the target of defamatory comments. If you've ever been misquoted and taken out of context, you're in good company - Jesus was,

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tool! He dealt with the plague of misinformation. On numerous occasions the authorities thought they had it right about Jesus and the things He said...but they were often wrong.

Sad to say, these days you can't trust many of the headlines, editorials or reporting that's done in the name of fairness. There always seems to be a bias in this culture of sound bites, video clips, organizational motives and political spin. Unfortunately, there are many that can't tolerate the "good news" so...they resort to mocking, scolding and sarcasm. Misinformation, rumor and the grapevine does damage. The bummer is that good people get hurt; bad people get notoriety and the average citizen never gets the truth.

Sometimes a completely innocent person is the brunt of terrible grapevine lies...Jesus, for example! Also, a Christian named Stephen was the object of blatant lies: "They produced false witnesses, who testified, 'This fellow never stops speaking against this holy place and against the law. For we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and change the customs Moses handed down to us.' " (Acts 6:13-14) They lied and it cost Stephen his life.

Sometimes a completely guilty person is the object of a runaway rumor...some of the Lord's favorite people really messed up...Moses, David, Peter and Paul. Can you imagine what the rumors or six o'clock headlines might have been back in the day? The Lord extended great mercy and continued to use them mightily.

In the Christian world there is a grapevine. Don't start a rumor and don't believe the grapevine! Sometimes, believers hear one juicy tidbit and the suspicion, accusations or dissing begins! Don't do it. Love believes the best. No matter what you hear - it's not the whole truth. If you've been misrepresented by others, Proverbs give us great comfort... "The man who sets a trap for others will get caught in it himself. Roll a boulder down on someone, and it will roll back and crush you." (Prov. 26:27 NLT) Whoever digs a pit for others will fall into it himself. Retribution belongs to the Lord.

The summary: Believe the best about everyone.

Say This:

"Father, I will believe the best about others. I will do unto others as I would like them to do to me. I pray for those who are in the spotlight, particularly \_\_\_\_\_ . (If you know someone who's been facing pressure, going through the rumor mill, being misquoted or crucified in the press insert their name here.) I ask You to strengthen them in their inner being today and help them to move forward in confidence, integrity and faith in You. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

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Subject: Everyone Is A Critic

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today:  
everyone is a critic

"You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the plots of man; you shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues."

Psalm 31:20, NKJV

People will always have an opinion about you. Some people will feel the need to tell you their opinion! The cowards rant, rave and don't sign their letters. The average critic foams at the mouth and tells you all the reasons they are so smart and you are so dumb. People who love you will speak the truth - in love.

Anyone been criticizing you lately? We get our share, just like you! Why is it that fifty people can tell you they love your company, product, sermon, song, family or kids, but one person can cut you like a knife with a vicious comment? So, how do we respond - short of transforming into King Kong and slapping them upside the head?

For the constructive critics - those who love you: Evaluate. If there is any morsel of truth in their criticism...then adjust accordingly.

For the negative critics - usually those who are jealous and envious of your growth and success: Follow Rick Warren's advice: "When you're small, they'll dismiss you; when you're growing, they'll criticize you; and when you're large, they'll resent you. So ignore 'them' and get on with whatever God has

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told you to do!"

Fortunately, God doesn't allow us to hear most critics...He hides us in His Presence from the strife of tongues! Today, the bottom line, whether people are being critical of your business, church, faith, family, hair or home is this: "...ignore 'them' and get on with whatever God has told you to do!"

Say This:

"Father, I want to live a life that is pleasing to You – and You alone. Help me to listen to the constructive advice from people who love me and thank You for hiding me from the strife of tongues by those who don't. I plan to ignore the negative critics and I'll get on with all that You have called me to do. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

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today: whose opinion  
matters?

"The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in GOD protects you from that."

Proverbs 29:25, Message

Living for an Audience of One is the secret to being truly free. When we live to please the Lord and walk in a manner worthy of Him...that's all that really matters. We need to be reminded of this from time to time.

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It's true, the fear of human opinion disables. When we are overly concerned about what others think – whether we meet with their approval or disapproval – our judgment becomes blurred and we veer from our core values. When we find ourselves saying or doing things merely to please people or not saying or doing things to please people, we become men-pleasers rather than God-pleasers.

So, what do we do? Seek God's approval and accept the fact that we'll never have a 100% approval rating from others. Be okay with that.

John, who addressed this topic when he spoke about some religious leaders of his day, said it best, "Yet at the same time many even among the leaders believed in Him. But because of the Pharisees they would not confess their faith for fear they would be put out of the synagogue; for they loved praise from men more than praise from God." (John 12:42-43)

Human opinion can be fickle, so go for praise that comes from God! It's possible that everyone will have an opinion about you – and the more the Lord uses you, the more opinions there will be! Don't be disabled by the opinions of others; trust the Lord and accept these truths...

1. Some people like you; some people don't.
2. Some people admire and respect you; some people despise and hate you.
3. Some people agree with you; some people like to argue with you.
4. Some people encourage you; some people criticize and tear you down.
5. Some people rejoice with you; some people rain on your parade.
6. Some people are thrilled with the changes in your life; some people dismiss it.
7. Some people love to see you break out of stereotypical paradigms; some people get mad.
8. Some people approve of your spouse, kids, hair, clothes, hobbies, style; some people dislike the whole package.
9. Some people see your potential; some people are threatened by it.
10. Some people are happy when you're blessed and successful; some people are jealous.

So, what do we do? Let's go for the praise that comes from God! If you've found the opinions of others disabling you – make a change today. Trust in the Lord. When you are confident and clear in your heart that your decisions, actions and words are pleasing to the Lord then move forward – full steam ahead!

Say This:

"Father, I know that everyone will have an opinion of me. Help me to not be overly concerned with the opinions of others; but rather help me to trust in You. Your opinion is the one that matters the most to me. Help me to live my life in a way that pleases You. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

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today: feel like you're  
goin' through hell?

For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell...  
Psalm 16:10, KJV

Going through a rough time? There is light at the end of the tunnel...hang on!

It was the hardest season of our ministry and married life and it seemed like we were hit on every front. It felt like "hell on earth"! We were parents of four preschoolers, pioneering a church that didn't seem to be growing, living in a microscopic house, surviving sleep deprivation and the pressures of life and ministry on a serious shoestring budget! It sure didn't feel like "the blessings" were falling in our lives at that time - it felt like we had been forgotten, overlooked and sentenced to outer darkness! As it turns out, it was a season of sheer faith, obedience and endurance.

Somehow this verse of Scripture comforted my soul! Pitiful, isn't it?

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Sometimes we just need to know that deliverance is on the horizon. I know it's tough sometimes. There are rough seasons where life can feel like all of hell is against us. We all face those times. Be encouraged...the Lord promised that He will never leave you or forsake you! Be strong and full of hope today and know that the Lord is working to deliver you from "hell"!

Say This:

"Father thank You for Your promise of deliverance. I will keep my eyes on You and I know that you will bring me through this season of "hell" to the other side! I trust in You and Your Word. In Jesus' Name. Amen."

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